THE WEATHER

Generally fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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SUBMARINE RETURNS TO BASE AND REPORTS SINKING LINER ARABIC

German Commander Says He Fired Torpedo Because of Fear of Attack by Her.

AS INDICATED BY ACTION

Was Pursuing a Course Directly Towards Submarine, While on Surface.

Ambassador Gerard Handed Germany's Note on Incident

Berlin, via London, Sept. 8. — The commander of a German submarine which has returned to its base, has reported to the admiralty that he torpedoed the liner Arabic in the belief that the Arabic's action indicated she was about to attack the submarine, and that he fired in self-defense.

The submarine commander said his boat was engaged in destroying a freighter when the Arabic was sighted. The submarine then was on the surface.

The Arabic, the commander declares, swung around and headed toward the freighter, as if to attac[k] the [s]ubmarine. The com[m]a[n]der [w]as in doubt as to her [i]ntentions when she changed her [c]ourse a few points, but still k[e]pt [h]eading in a direction bringing [h]er to the scene.

[S]ubmarine Charged Him.

[T]he commander said he [c]ould observe the actions of the [A]rabic saw her again change her [c]ourse and ad directly for the submarine [a]s she had sighted the un[d]

[C]ommander, believing his [s]elf, he declared, submerged [a]nd torpedo.

[T]his was communicated immediately [t]o Ambassador Gerard for [t]ransmission to Washington. Prior to [t]he receipt of the report of the submarine commander, Admiralty officials [h]ad said the submarine had been lost. [N]o report or her delay in returning [h]ad been given.

[A] foreign official, discussing [t]he matter with the Associated Press, [s]aid the submarine commander evidently had adequate reasons for believing [h]imself was to be attacked and was [j]ustified in taking steps to save his [c]rew.

[A]s to the return of the submarine [t]o base the commander's report has not yet [r]eached in Germany.

[I]t is said there is no report available here [r]elative to the sinking of the Hes[p]erian.

[N]OTE IN FEW DAYS.

[G]erman Officials Withholding [S]tatement on the Arabic Case.

[W]ashington, Sept. 8.—Germany's [f]ormal communication in regard to [t]he sinking of the Arabic is expected [h]ere within a few days, in view of [d]espatches announcing that a [G]erman commander had reported he [s]ank the Arabic because he [b]elieved he intended to attack him.

[O]fficials did not comment on the [r]eports. Through the German [A]mbassador assurances have been given [t]hat full satisfaction will be accorded the United States in connection [w]ith the destruction of the Arabic on [w]hich American passengers lost their [l]ives. Some officials indicated that the [e]xplanation of the commander's explanation [i]s unconvincing, but there will be [n]o comment until Berlin is heard from [f]ormally.

[B]elieve Hesperian Struck Mine.

[M]eanwhile, attention is being given [t]o the Hesperian case. Secretary Lansing [h]as cabled Ambassador Gerard at [B]erlin asking that he report any information [a]vailable there. Although all [r]eports from London declare the Hesperian was torpedoed the belief that [s]he struck a mine still is prevalent in [n]aval circles here, and at the State Department no conclusion has been [r]eached.

[N]o confirmation has been received so [f]ar of reports that an American named [W]olff, a member of the crew, was lost [o]n the Hesperian. It was pointed [o]ut that the situation would not be [c]hanged if this proved to be true. The [A]merican government has taken the [s]tand that the placing of American [l]ives in jeopardy by illegal acts is as [g]rave an offense as the actual destruction of life. Neither would be case [a]ltered by the fact that Wolff was [a] member of the crew instead of a passenger.

[G]ERARD HAS NOTE ON ARABIC.

[E]xpresses Regrets and Offers to Refer Questions to The Hague.

[B]erlin, Sept. 8.—Germany's note to [t]he United States concerning the sinking of the White Star Line steamer [A]rabic by a German submarine was delivered to American Ambassador Gerard last night.

[T]he note ascribes the destruction of [t]he liner to an act of self-defense on [t]he part.

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SUNK THE ARABIC IN SELF DEFENSE

Says Note from Germany to the United States.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Action of Emperor Nicholas Surprises Allied Nations—Hard Fighting on Eastern Front and in France —Report on Hesperian.

Germany, in a note to the United States, has acknowledge that the White Star liner Arabic was sunk by a German submarine. The note declares self-defense was the motive of the submarine commander. Regret is exprssed that American lives were lost and offer is made to submit questions of reparation to The Hague.

The transfer of Grand Duke Nicholas to the Caucasus and the Russian Emperor's assumption of command of all his land and sea forces has caused surprise among the Allied nations, but the opinion is expressed that the Emperor merely is following Russian traditions that the Russian troops will give a better account of themselves in the knowledge that "the little father" is personally directing their efforts.

Hard fighting is in progress along the eastern front, as well as in France. Germany has made another air raid on the London district, loss of life and material damage resulting. Heavy fighting has been goin on in Gallipoli, the troops on land being assisted by the fleet.

It was a German submarine that sunk the White Star steamer Arabic August 19 with the loss of 39 lives, among them two Americans. The commander of the U boat responsible for the disaster, at last has returned to his base and has so reported. He declares that while the submarine was sinking a freighter, the Arabic swung around and headed toward the scene as if to attack or ram the submarine and that he fired in self-defense.

Germany also has spoken officially concerning the recent sinking of the Allan Line steamer Hesperian. In a message to Ambassador Bernstorff, the German foreign office says it appears improbable that the Hesperian was torpedoed and that it is much more likely the boat ran on a mine. Washington, however, still is awaiting Germany's formal statement.

For the first time in several weeks on the western line there has been infantry fighting and in it the Germans were successful in gaining a foothold in some advanced French trenches in the western Argonne region. Paris admits the gain, but says the new Teuton attempt to break the French front was repulsed.

On the Russo-East Galicia front, running from Radziwilow to Podkamien, the Russians, according to Vienna, have been forced to retreat on a line of 56 miles to behind the river Ikwa. The Russians, however, are on the offensive and giving hard battle to the Teutons along the Sereth and South of Tarnopol.

In Courland, in the region of Friedrichstadt, the Germans are making progress in the fighting directed toward capture of Riga. Farther south, in addition to the capture of Wolkowysk, a railway junction east of Bialystok, the Teutons on various sectors are continuing their gains.

VAST INCREASE SHOWN IN MUNITIONS EXPORTS

Greatest Increase is in Shells and Other Ammunition.

Converted Munitions Plants of the Country Are Getting Into Full Swing—Mules and Aeroplanes in Demand.

Washington, Sept. 8.—American exports of war supplies are increasing enormously now that converted munitions plants are getting into full swing. Figures made public tonight by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that shipments of horses, mules, automobiles, aeroplanes and explosives, all classed as war supplies, aggregated nearly $50,000,000 in July.

The principal increase compared with June exports was in the classification of "all other explosives," including shells and other ammunition of special manufacture which jumped from $5,911,929, to $9,329, 303. Automobiles, the only item to show a material decrease, dropped from $14,500,000 to $11,000,000.

Horses and mules to the value of $12,600,000 were exported in July as against $10,500,000; 138 aeroplanes, valued at $880,836 were shipped, compared with 62 machines worth $283,212 in June. July exports of cartridges were valued at $2,427,761 about the same as the preceding month; of dynamite $100,899, a slight increase, and of gunpowder $4,667,929 compared with $3,234,849 in June.

BELIEF IN BERLIN IS THAT HESPERIAN MAY HAVE HIT MINE

Some Other Agency Besides Torpedo Assigned as Cause of Liner's Destruction

OPINIONS ARE POSITIVE

Theory Seemingly Advanced on Knowledge of Recent Instructions to Commanders

Berlin, via London, Sept. 8.—Persons in a position to speak with authority here assert positively their conviction that the Hesperian was not torpedoed by a German submarine; at least, under the conditions thus far described.

Although authorized quoted comment is withheld for the time, the positiveness of the opinions expressed informally by individuals who may have obtained authoritative information is noteworthy. In these quarters it is believed the Hesperian must have struck a mine or possibly was destroyed by some agency from within; that it may be regarded as certain she was not torpedoed by a German submarine under the conditions set forth in press dispatches and in accounts given by passengers.

It is pointed out that details given in press reports such as the shock of the impact, the column of water thrown up and the flying fragments of metal may be adapted quite as well to the theory that the Hesperian struck a mine as the assumption that she was torpedoed.

The assurance with which this theory is advanced seem to be based on knowledge of additional instructions issued to submarine commanders since the Arabic was sunk.

BERNSTORFF GETS MESSAGE.

Says It Appears Improbable Hesperian Was Torpedoed.

New York, Sept. 8.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, received a wireless from the Berlin foreign office today saying that it appears improbable the liner Hesperian was torpedoed, and that it was much more likely the boat ran into a mine.

The dispatch, as given out by the ambassador at his hotel here, follows:

"According to information available in Berlin it appears improbable that the Hesperian was torpedoed. Much more likely the boat ran on a mine."

ONE AMERICAN DROWNED.

Established That New Jersey Man, a Member of the Crew, Wast Lost.

Queenstown, Sept. 8.—It has been established that an American named Wolff, was lost on the Hesperian. Wolff signed as an able seaman of the Hesperian's crew. He came from Newark, N. J., and was of Dutch parentage.

NO DOUBT AS TO GUN.

No Secret Being Made as to Its Presence on the Hesperian.

Queenstown, Sept. 8.—There is absolutely no doubt that a gun was mounted on the Hesperian. It is understood the gun was visible, no secret being made of its presence.

PEARY OFFERS SERVICES

Retired Admiral and Discoverer Sends Letter to Secretary Daniels.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 8.—Robert E. Peary, who was retired by act of Congress with the rank of rear admiral in recognition of his discovery of the North Pole in 1909, today offered his services to the Navy Department for any duty he may be called upon to perform. The offer was made in a letter to Secretary Daniels.

Use Trench Warfare Tactics to Rob Bank

ROBBERS ERECT BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS AROUND THE BUILDING WHICH SERVES AS A BARRIER.

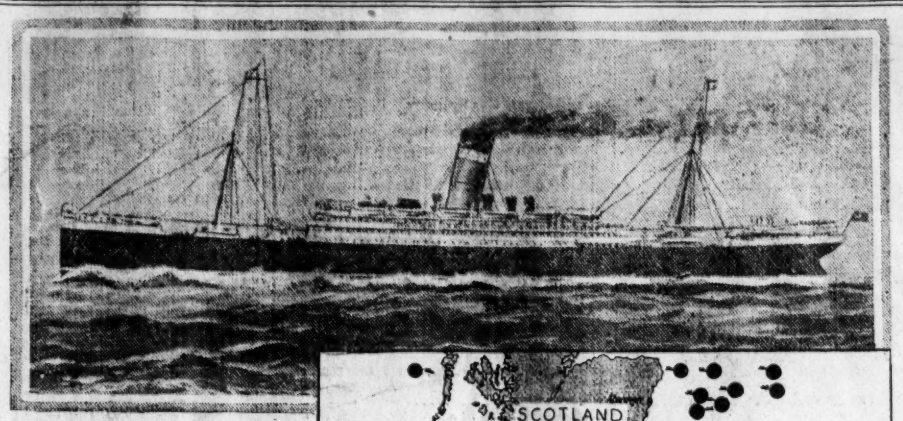
Jefferson, Okla., Sept. 8.—Tactics borrowed from the trench warfare in Europe enabled three robbers to loot the Farmers' State Bank here early today. Before entering the bank the men broke into a hardware store and procured several coils of barbed wire, with which they erected entanglements about the bank.

Four charges of explosives were used to wreck the safe. The first aroused the townspeople, but before the citizens could devise a way of overcoming the wire barrier, the robbers had taken $2,000 and escaped in a motor car. Posses followed them as far as Hunnewell, Kas., but they lost the trail.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 8,000 PRISONERS AND 30 GUNS

Petrograd, Sept. 8 (via London, Sept. 9).—Near Tarnopol the Russians have defeated the third German division and the 48th reserve division with an Austrian brigade, capturing 8,000 prisoners and 30 guns besides a quick-firer, according to tonight's war office statement.

Allan Liner Sunk by Torpedo, and Map of German Operations.



The Hesperian.

The Hesperian, the Allan line steamship, on her way from Liverpool to Montreal with many passengers and a crew among whom was one American, was sunk by a German torpedo a few days after German Ambassador von Bernstorff gave his word in writing—and the the word of his government—that no more liners would be sunk without warning. The officers and passengers on the Hesperian say no warning was given. This raises anew complications with Germany. The strained situation which was alleviated by the statement of the German ambassador again exists.

The map shows the operations of the German submarines around the British Isles. More than 150 vessels have been sunk since February 18, when the German war zone decree went into effect. The map shows where 11 ships have gone down between February 18and June 1.

SPEND TOO LITTLE TO PREVENT DEATH

Secretary Redfield's Speech Before Health Association.

PAPER BY DR. RANKIN

Urges Need of Improving Rural Sanitation—Declares it Should be Initiated by the Various State Governments—A Waste.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 8. — Speaking tonight before the American Public Health Association, William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, urged Americans to view with sober minds the waste of war abroad and consider ways of preventing the waste of peace.

"It has always seemed a sad thing to me," he said, "that while there are many among us ready to denounce the slaughter of war, they do not get actively excited over the needless slaughters of peace. We spend, and in my judgment we spend wisely, millions for a battleship against the possible coming of war. We do not spend, in my judgment, most unwisely fail to spend, sufficient sums to meet the certain coming of needless deaths in times of peace.

Speaking of the waste caused in inadequate industrial economy, Secretary Redfield said:

"We are among the world's great industrial peoples, striving mightily for our place in the commercial situation, but we omit a necessary thing to win and hold the position for which we strive. The great problem of teaching the artisan's sons and daughters how to labor productively is all but left untouched."

Paper by Dr. Rankin.

The need for improving rural sanitation was strongly urged by Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health, in a paper read before the association, when he pointed out that the field of rural sanitation embraces more than 99 per cent of the area of the United States and more than half of the country's population.

Dr. Rankin declared that the work of improving rural standards of sanitation should be initiated by the State governments and conducted by the local or county governments. He pointed out that there are 2,953 counties in the United States, an average of 66 to a State, and that this multiplicity of gov-

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GERMAN COTTON MEN ARE ANXIOUS TO BUY

Offer to Take Million Bales at Fifteen Cents, Delivered

Intending Purchasers Would Provide Guarantees That the Cotton Would Not be Used for Military Purposes.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 8.—German cotton men are taking up earnestly the plan to purchase American cotton. They sent a wireless to the German consulate in New York August 31, offering to buy 1,000,000 bales at 15 cents per pound on delivery in a German harbor. The message was signed by the Deutsche Dresdner and Disconto Bank of Berlin, and the National Bank of Bremen.

The intending purchasers, through the president of the Bremen chamber of commerce, have assured the consulate and the embassy at Washington that they were in a position to provide adequate guarantees that the cotton would not be used for military or naval purposes but purely industrially. They added, as substantiation, that the military and naval authorities have on hand cotton enough for over two years, and that cotton for explosives is not included in this, as new processes have enabled the government to dispense with the use of c[otton] in making explosives.

MAY ALSO ACT IN BEHALF OF RUSSIA

Anglo-French Financial Commission May Seek Joint Loan.

IS NEARING NEW YORK

Delegates Last Night Were Believed to be Within Few Hours' Sail. Name of Vessel Bearing Them Yet Unknown.

New York, Sept. 8.—The six English and French financiers on their way to this city to borrow half a billion dollars or more to pay for American supplies for the Allied armies and other imports were believed to be within a few hours' sail of New York harbor at 10 o'clock tonight. The exact date of their sailing from England and the name of the ship they took have been withheld by the British censor.

It was learned from unofficial sources tonight that not only would the commissioners represent their own countries in negotiations here but in all probability would act for Russia.

Passengers reaching here on the steamer Ryndam told of reports of the imminence of the commissioners' departure from England when they left Rotterdam and brought word of their plans which the British censor apparently had barred on the cables.

According to this information a meeting had been arranged in London for the latter part of August by Reginald McKenna, British chancellor of the exchequer; Alexander Felix Ribot, French minister of finance, and Pierre L. Bark, Russian minister of finance. The conference, it was reported, contemplated joint action by the three governments in obtaining a mammoth credit loan in the United States.

Was Discussed in France.

This matter had been discussed a short time previously at Boulogne-Sur-Mere, France, at a meeting between Chancellor McKenna and M. Ribot, and the two commissions were organized to visit America with a view to establishing a credit here, the like of which the western world had never seen before, which would solve for months to come the vexing question of paying for supplies bought in America and shipped abroad.

It was agreed, it was reported, to present the plan to the Russian finance minister when he should join his colleagues in London and ask for his approval of joint action by the Anglo-French commission on behalf of Russia, too.

M. Bark's visit to London, according to reports, was deferred because of pressing duties at Petrograd. When

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OPPOSES STANDING ARMY OF 500,000

Webb is Against $500,000,000 Appropriation for Navy.

NOT NECESSARY, NOW

Says There Might Have Been Sense in Such Expenditures Two Years Ago But European Nations Have Enough of War.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Representative Yates Webb, chairman of the House judiciary committee, is opposed to an appropriation of $500,000,000 for the navy and is also opposed to a standing army of 500,000. He, like Representatives Claude Kitchin and Robert Page, favors a strong, adequate navy, equal to the necessities of the country.

"I certainly shall not vote for any 500,000 standing army nor an appropriation of $500,000,000 for the navy, as some of the advocates of a larger navy favor," said Mr. Webb. "There might have been some sense in such expenditures two years ago ,but if ever there was a time when we need not waste money for the army and navy it is now. With all Europe in a death-like struggle and with billions of dollars of debts hanging over them and increasing every day, we need have no fear of any of the European countries making war against us for years to come.

"I am in favor of a strong, adequate navy, equal to the necessities of our country, but, I do not want any overgrown, bullying army and navy. I want both to always be subordinate to the will of the American people."

Will Call on President.

Mr. Webb came here today to attend to departmental matters. He will call on President Wilson tomorrow to discuss matters of legislation which will be handled during the coming session of Congress and will also call upon Director of the Census Rogers and Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Mr. Webb said the people in his section of the country are incensed over England putting cotton on the contraband list. He hopes the note of protest will soon be on its way to London and that it will be strong enough to convince the British government that we mean business. P. R. A.

Indianapolis, Sept. 8. — Eleven of the twelve men to try Mayor Joseph E. Bell for alleged election conspiracy, had been tentatively passed by the State when court adjourned today. Three new men had entered the jury box since it was passed by the defense this morning.

FIGHTING RESUMED IN THE EAST WITH GREAT INTENSITY

In Southern Galicia Russians Are Making Determined Efforts to Gain Initiative.

STILL HOLD THE DVINA

Austro-Germans Continue to Increase Their Advantage in Center of the Line.

London, Sept. 8—Almost simultaneously with the announcement that Emperor Nicholas personally had replaced Grand Duke Nicholas as commander of the Russian forces, the fighting along the eastern frontier has been resumed with great intensity. In the south the Russians are making determined efforts to regain the initiative, while in the center the Austro-Germans continue to increase their advantage.

Von Hindenburg and his commanders in Courland still are being denied their objective, the Dvina river, while von Mackensen and the Austrian generals at the other end of the line are engaged in opposing the Russian offensive. In the Center Von Eichhorn and Prince Leopold are pushing forward, and, according to Berlin, have occupied Wolkowsk ,an important railway junction immediately east of Bialystok. It is for the railways the Germans now are fighting, for when the autumn rains turn a great part of the country into an impassable morass they will need them to keep their armies supplied.

Another day of heavy artillery engagements is recorded on the western front where also there has been a series of air raids, as well as a bombardment of German coast batteries by the British fleet.

The Italians claim to have captured several Austrian positions on the Cadore frontier. On the rest of the Austro-Italian front artillery actions continue.

Long distance fighting appears also to be a feature of the operations in the Dardanelles, where, according to Constantinople, the Turks have successfully bombarded the Allies' positions at Anafarta and Seddul Bahr.

Zeppelin Raid on England

The Zeppelin raid on England Tuesday night resulted in the death of 13 persons of whom ten were women and children and the wounding of 43, of whom 30 were women and children. This brings the grand total of casualties from Zeppelin raids up to 102 killed and 263 injured.

AIR RAIDS ON ENGLAND.

Casualties and Fires Caused by Bombs Dropped Wednesday Night.

London, Sept. 9.—Air raids on the eastern counties of England and on the London district were continued last (Wednesday) night. Aircraft dropped a number of bombs, and casualties and fires resulted.

An official statement says:

"Hostile aircraft visited the eastern counties and the London district Wednesday night and dropped incendiary and explosive bombs. At midnight a few casualties had been reported and some fires which were then well under control.

"The number of casualties will be communicated through the press in the course of the day."

FIVE PASSENGERS ABOARD.

French Steamer Bordeaux Was Warned Before Being Torpedoed.

Paris, Sept. 8.—There were five passengers on the French steamship Bordeaux, whose destruction by a submarine off the western coast of France was announced yesterday. The Bordeaux was on her way from Morocco with a cargo of wheat.

The submarine first fired two shots, then hoisted signals ordering the passengers and crew to leave the Bordeaux. It was 6:20 o'clock in the morning and the captain of the Bordeaux could not distinguish the signals clearly.

The submarine fired eight or ten more shots, some of which struck the Bordeaux. Thereupon the captain ordered that the boats be lowered. Within ten minutes the boats were clear of the vessel. The submarine then discharged a torpedo which struck the ship near the boilers.

NEW DUPONT COMPANY HAS $240,000,000 CAPITAL.

Financial Re-Organization of Firm Perfected Yesterday.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 8.—Financial re-organization of the Dupont Powder Company, in accordance with recently announced plans, was accomplished today. The directors of the E. I Dupont de Nemours Powder Company held a meeting at which all the assets and business of the company were sold to E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company, it was announced.

"The purchasing company," an official statement said, "was recently incorporated with a capital of $240,000,000 under the laws of Delaware. The re-organization meetings were held today at which the directors and officers were elected. The personnel of the officers and directors of the new company are the same as those of the old company.

"The new company will take possession of the assets and business as of October 1, 1915, and will assume and discharge all the liabilities of the old company including the bonus, pension, benefit and welfare plans of the old company. The effect is merely a financial re-organization of the business."

Pierre S. Dupont is president.

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ATHLETICS WIN FIRST AND RED SOX SECOND

St. Louis Captures Close Game From Cleveland

Walter Johnson Shuts Out Yankees for Third Time This Season—White Sox Overcome Lead of Tigers and Win 10 to 9.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 0; Washington 1.
At Cleveland 4; St. Louis 5.
At Boston 0-13; Philadelphia 1-2.
At Chicago 10; Detroit 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
No Others Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	84	43	.662
Detroit	85	47	.644
Chicago	78	53	.595
Washington	69	59	.539
New York	59	66	.472
St. Louis	52	78	.400
Cleveland	50	80	.385
Philadelphia	38	89	.299

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Lowdermilk, the latest acquisition to the Detroit pitching staff, went wild in the ninth inning today and Chicago overcame a Detroit lead of one run, winning 10 to 9.

In the first two innings Detroit drove Faber and Benz from the mound, producing an eight-run lead. Chicago tied the visitors in the "lucky" seventh, by driving Boland and DuBuc from the box. Detroit made another in the eighth.

In the ninth Jackson and Fournier walked. Weaver sacrificed and Jackson, by a beautiful slide under Stanage beat Kavanaugh's throw to the plate on Johns' grounder. Schalk singled and Fournier scored the winning run.

Detroit	440	000	010— 9 11 1
Chicago	010	200	502—10 15 0

Covaleskie, Boland, DuBuc, Lowdermilk and Stanage; Faber, Benz, Wolfgang and Schalk.

New York, Sept. 8.—Walter Johnson shut out New York today for the third time this season, Washington winning 1 to 0. Shawkey also pitched well, but in the first inning Moeller hit a scratch single, stole second, took third on an out and scored on Milan's sacrifice fly.

Washington	100	000	000—1 5 0
New York	000	000	000—0 6 0

Johnson and Williams; Shawkey and Krueger.

Boston, Sept. 8.—The Red Sox divided a double header with Philadelphia today. The scores were 1 to 0 in favor of Philadelphia in the first game, and 13 to 2 in favor of Boston in the second contest. Sheehan was remarkably effective in his battle with Leonard in the opening contest.

Philadelphia	010	000	000—1 5 1
Boston	000	000	000—0 7 2

Sheehan and McAvoy; Leonard, Mays and Carrigan.

Second game:

Philadelphia	001	100	000— 2 8 4
Boston	800	202	10*—13 11 0

Crowell and Lapp; Gregg and Carrigan.

Cleveland, Sept. 8.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland 5 to 4. McCabe, a recruit, outpitching Morton, who was driven from the box in five innings. The winning run was scored by Howard in the seventh on his triple and Pratt's single. Sisler made a clean steal of home while Morton was winding up in the fifth.

Cleveland	000	200	200—4 7 2
St. Louis	002	020	100—5 10 3

Morton, Coumbe, Brenton and O'Neil; McCabe and Agnew.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Charlotte 5; Asheville 3.
At Winston-Salem 15; Greensboro 4.
At Raleigh 0; Durham 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	32	22	.593
Charlotte	31	24	.564
Durham	29	26	.527
Raleigh	28	27	.509
Winston-Salem	25	30	.455
Greensboro	18	34	.346

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Atlanta 1, Birmingham 0.
At Mobile 5-2, New Orleans 4-6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Louisville 4, Minneapolis 7.
At Indianapolis 7, Kansas City 2.
At Milwaukee 6-5; Cleveland 7-1.
At Columbus-St. Paul, postponed by agreement.

MISSES HYDE AND ROSENTHAL WERE ELIMINATED YESTERDAY

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Miss Lillian Hyde, of New York, Metropolitan champion, and Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal, of Chicago, Western champion, were eliminated from the women's national golf tournament at Ontwentsia club today by Mrs. R. H. Barlow, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marjoria Edwards, of Chicago, respectively.

Mrs. Barlow had to play steadily all the way, with a medal score of 89, to win by 1 up, but Miss Edwards had an easier time, gaining a lead of two holes on the first nine holes and holding it to the finish.

Miss Alexa Sterling, of Atlanta, Southern champion, survived the second round handily, defeating Laurie Kaiser, champion of Chicago, 6 and 5. Mrs. W. A. Gavin, the British contender, and Miss Eleanor Allen, now England's sole hope for the title, both won easily.

A WHOLESOME SUMMER DRINK
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Use in place of lemons or limes—healthful and delicious. Refreshes and invigorates.

PHILLIES EASILY TAKE GAME FROM THE GIANTS

Braves Win Two Games from Brooklyn Dodgers

St. Louis Shuts Out Chicago Through Timely Hitting and Base Running. Cubs Were Unable to Hit Opportunely.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 1-1; Boston 12-4.
At Philadelphia 9; New York 3.
At St. Louis 2; Chicago 0.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	70	56	.556
Boston	68	59	.535
Brooklyn	70	61	.534
St. Louis	65	67	.493
Chicago	61	66	.480
Pittsburg	63	70	.474
New York	59	66	.472
Cincinnati	58	69	.457

Brooklyn, Sept. 8.—By losing two games to Boston today, Brooklyn went into third place and the Braves took second place in the pennant race. Boston won the first by hammering Rube Marquard and Appleton, the result being 12 to 1. Whaling and Snodgrass were ordered from the game by Umpire Klem in the fourth inning for arguing. Nehf became ill from the heat in the fifth inning and fell in the box. He was able to walk off the field.

Boston took the second 4 to 1. Rucker lasted until the eighth inning when he weakened. A fumble by Cutshaw, two hits and a pass netted the Braves three runs. Jess Barnes made his first start for Boston and held Brooklyn to five hits.

Boston	020	005	500—12 16 0
Brooklyn	010	000	000— 1 6 2

Nehf, Hughes and Whaling and Gowdy; Marquard, Appleton and Miller and McCarty.

Second game:

Boston	000	100	030—4 9 1
Brooklyn	000	100	000—1 5 2

Barnes and Gowdy; Rucker, Dell and Miller.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Hard hitting gave Philadelphia an easy victory over New York today, 9 to 3. In the opening inning the home team scored five runs on a pass, Paskert's home run, Whitted's triple, doubles by Cravath and Luderus and singles by Niehoff and Chalmers. Schupp took Ritter's place in the fourth and Perritt went to the rubber in the eighth. Chalmers was effective until the ninth, when the visitors made three hits and scored two runs.

New York	100	000	002—3 9 1
Philadelphia	502	100	10*—9 13 0

Ritter, Schupp, Perritt and Dooin and Schang; Chalmers and E. Burns.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Timely hitting and base running enabled St. Louis to shut out Chicago today 2 to 0. Lavender outpitched Ames, but the visitors were helpless when hits were needed.

Chicago	000	000	000—0 6 0
St. Louis	110	000	00*—2 5 0

Lavender, Pierce and Archer; Ames and Snyder.

JOHNSON AND GRIFFIN ARE NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONS

Win From Bundy and McLoughlin Before Great Crowd of 7,000.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 8.—W. M. Johnston and Clarence J Griffin, both of San Francisco, wrested the national doubles tennis championship from T. G. Bundy, of Los Angeles, and Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, in a five set match here today.

For more than two hours the four California racquet stars engaged in a court duel that tried the nerves of 7,000 spectators who filled the grandstands and club house galleries. How closely the contest was waged is shown by the fact that the visitors won 23 games and 153 points to the losers' 22 games and 154 points. Johnston and McLoughlin stood out as the individual stars.

BRAVES IN SECOND PLACE WHITE SOX INCREASE LEAD

New York, Sept. 8.—The Boston Braves, last year's world's champions, swung into second place in the National League today by the narrow margin of one point over Brooklyn, as the result of their double defeat of the Superbas, while Philadelphia, although winning a game from New York, dropped a few points of its lead over the Braves.

Boston increased its lead over Detroit in the American League to two and a half games by dividing a doubleheader with Philadelphia while Detroit was losing to Chicago.

The Braves and Superbas now are less than three games behind the Phillies. Tomorrow the Graves end their series at Brooklyn and both teams begin their last western trip of the season. Philadelphia meets the Giants tomorrow and Friday and then begins a western tour. The Braves and Phillies have almost an equal number of games to play, Boston with 27 and Philadelphia with 28, while only 23 games remain on Brooklyn's schedule

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES WERE TAME AND UNINTERESTING

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—Eight very tame and uninteresting heats in four different classes made up today's grand circuit programme. The unfinished 2.10 pace from Tuesday drew two starters—the two heat winners—for the sixth heat, and Russell Boy was an easy winner over Hal Boy.

Single G, the Chamber of Commerce winner, showed his superiority over a field of five starters, taking the lead and holding it all the way in the first two heats and overcoming Leila Patcher's slight advantage in the third heat at the half-mile and winning in straight heats.

Can Miller throw Hansen twice in an hour? Come and see. Friday night, Woolvin Hall, 8:30.
(Advertisement.)

BROOKLYN MAKES CLEAN SWEEP NEWARK SERIES

Pittsburgh Helpless Before the Kanfeds' Pitcher

Buffalo Scores Double Victory Over Baltimore, the First Being a Shut Out Game—Chase's Home Run Wins Second.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Newark 4-0; Brooklyn 6-3.
At Kansas City 7; Pittsburg 2.
At Buffalo 4-5; Baltimore 0-4.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
No Games Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	73	56	.566
Newark	68	58	.540
St. Louis	70	60	.538
Chicago	70	62	.530
Kansas City	68	62	.523
Buffalo	67	68	.496
Brooklyn	63	70	.474
Baltimore	43	85	.336

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Buffalo scored a double victory over Baltimore today, 4 to 0, and 5 to 4. Schultz allowed five widely scattered hits in the first game, and beat Johnson in a pitchers' battle. A home run by Hal Chase brought the second Buffalo victory.

Buffalo	000	100	030—4 6 0
Baltimore	000	000	000—0 5 0

Schulz and Allen; Johnson and Owens.

Second game:

Buffalo	010	030	01*—5 8 1
Baltimore	201	100	000—4 8 2

Marshall and Allen; Quinn, Conley and Russell.

Brooklyn, Sept. 8.—Brooklyn made a clean sweep of the five game series with the Newarks by taking today's doubleheader by scores of 6 to 4 and 3 to 0.

Brooklyn	200	020	110—6 12 1
Newark	100	100	020—4 10 1

Marion and Land; Kaiserling, Moran and Rariden.

Second game:

Brooklyn	300	000	000—3 9 0
Newark	000	000	000—0 9 1

Upham and Simon; Moseley, Billiard and Rariden.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—The leaders of the Federal League were helpless before the pitching of Packard today and Kansas City won from Pittsburgh 7 to 2. Packard allowed four hits, two to Konetchy and two to Mowrey.

Pittsburgh	100	100	000—2 4 0
Kansas City	201	001	03*—7 13 1

Rogge, Hearne and O'Connor; Packard and Enzenroth.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 8.—A score of the fastest horses ever bred in Eastern Carolina are at the stables on the fair grounds here being conditioned for the first matinee of the fall season here tomorrow at 1 o'clock. "Lou Cox," T. A. Grantham, of Newbern; "Doctor Wilkes," Dick Wingate, of Ayden, and several others famous in the section will run, together with several from other neighborhoods and a number of new horses. P. S. B. Harper, a well-known local horseman, will have charge of the opening event. A dozen towns will send large parties of fans.

TAR HEELS DEFEAT THE TRUCKERS IN THE NINTH

Rocky Mount Game Witnessed by More Than 3,000.

Down Homers Take First of Championship Series, Eight to Seven, Making Three Runs in the Final Inning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 8.—Apparently having suffered a heart-rending defeat and with a five-run lead against them, the Tar Heels snatched victory in the last three innings of today's championship game despite the fact that Trucker Manager Clark called his entire pitching staff into play in hopes of stopping the great rally. Both clubs fought every point hard and pitchers were ruthlessly handled by opposing clubs, while fielding sensations came in a rapid fire order as almost though they were expected.

Applegate, who started for the Down Homers, lasted just five frames, when he weakened and his support wavered and six runs counted. Teague, pitching from the other side, stayed the rally, however, when he took over the flinging in the sixth and allowed but one more run. In the seventh, the Tar Heels took three runs on three hits and a pass and in the ninth one more run on two safe swats, an error and a passed ball. A sacrifice fly to the outfield tied the score, and Manager Ryan, batting for Teague, slashed out a single and brought the Tar Heels victory. Pandemonium broke loose among local supporters and the visitors, who journeyed here by special train, were sent home sad.

Portsmouth	000	330	100—7 10 1
Rocky Mount	010	100	303—8 15 5

Garden, Wood, Gree, Causey and Ehort; Applegate, Teague and Ulrich; time 2:25; umpires, Cullifiower and Bussey; attendance 3,412.

MATCH TOMORROW NIGHT.

Local Mat Fans Will See Hanson Play His Skill for the Defensive.

The handicap wrestling match tomorrow night between Fritz Hanson, the popular local mat artist, and Max Miller, the wrestler from Baltimore, Md., is going to bring out one of the largest attendances, according to those in close touch with the situation, that has witnessed a wrestling match this season.

The boys are all glad to know that Hanson is going to have his equal, if not superior, in strength and activity, and the man with a clean list of victories is going to be put entirely on the defensive.

SUIT AGAINST CHARLOTTE MAN.

Action for $10,000 Brought by "Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edwards."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edwards, who recently came to Greensboro, have brought suit against Arthur Collins, of Charlotte, for $10,000 for alleged improper conduct toward Mrs. Edwards. The action is in this county and able counsel represent the defendant. Mr. Collins is a well-to-do lumberman.

Edwards came to the State selling a patented automobile device. The answer sets up that this is not the first time Edwards and his wife have brought such an action, a similar case said to have been brought in Baltimore.

Mr. Collins denies all charges and alleges that the plaintiffs are adventurers and that Edwards had a wife in Virginia when traveling with the woman now with him.

GUILFORD WILL PROTEST.

Against 10 Per Cent Increase in Assessments.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 8.—Guilford county commissioners will protest formally against the 10 per cent increase of real property values by the Corporation Commission, according to Chairman Boren. A hearing will be demanded.

See the real Fritz Hansen at work Friday night at Woolvin Hall.
(Advertisement)

CARD OF THANKS.

To those friends, who by tender words of consolation and acts of kindness and assistance administered to us in our great sorrow over the recent death of our son, Arthur, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.
Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR W. BRANCH.

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Wm. Garwood and Violet Mersereau, in a Big Imp Comedy.

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THEATRICAL

"Extravagance" is the significant title of a great three-reel Gold Seal feature which occupies top position on the Bijou's all-star six-reel bill of movies for today. Featured in this great master-drama are those two great co-stars, Cleo Madison and Hobart Henley. It tells a stirring story of a mother and daughter who live far beyond their means and are made to pay the penalties for their extravagance. The story opens with an allegorical picture of

BEAUTIFUL CLEO MADISON
In "Extravagance" at the Bijou Today

debt in its worst phases, and goes on to tell one of the most interesting three-reel photoplay stories ever filmed.

In the play Cleo and Hobart were happily married—or married and living happily—until her mother led her into extravagances that made her dissatisfied with Hobart's modest income. Cleo was tempted, but a brief separation from Hobart and a lucky turn in his fortunes brings about a climax and an ending that gives you the very best that these two capable stars can produce.

"Billy's Love Making," is a cracker-jack single reel comedy, featuring those two great favorites, Violet Mersereau and William Garwood, in the leading roles. You don't want to miss this.

There will also be two great Pathe productions, "Father's Brilliant Idea," a rousing comedy, and "Picturesque French Guinea," another great Pathe scenic film.

Victoria—"Lion and Mouse."

Wilmington's theatrical season will be officially opened Monday night at the Victoria when Manager Marx S. Nathan will offer to theatre-goers a gorgeous production of the late Mr. Charles Klein's dramatic masterpiece, "The Lion and the Mouse," which will hold the boards at the Victoria for the first three days of the week.

The last half of the week the great American drama, "Paid in Full," by Eugene Walter, will be the offering.

These are the two most successful dramas produced on the American stage within the past decade, both products of America's leading dramatists.

Mr. Klein, who lost his life on the Lusitania, has given to the stage a dozen or more successes, which have won for him the title of the foremost dramatist of the day, while Eugene Walter won instant success from his "Paid in Full."

The policy of the Victoria will be two high class royalty plays a week. The plays will be changed each Monday and Thursday with ladies' and children's matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Stage Director Guy G. Harper and Scenic Artist Scott Williams, the advance guards of "The Harme Associate Players," have arrived in the city and are very much pleased with the Victoria stage, which they say ranks favorably with stages in the stock theatres of the larger cities, and many fine productions are promised by them.

Mr. Harper has directed such well known stock companies as Woodward Stock, of Kansas City and Omaha; Virginia Pearson Stock, of Louisville; Lyric Theatre Stock, of Chattanooga, and promises to give Wilmington theatre-goers many a treat during the run of the Harme Associate Players. Mr. Williams, the scenic artist, has been connected with a great many of the stocks of the West, and was last winter with the Academy Stock, at Raleigh, and while there won praise from the local press for his beautiful productions.

"Damaged Goods," at the Academy.

On next Tuesday, September 14, the Academy of Music will offer Eugene Brieux's interesting sociological drama "Damaged Goods," as presented by Richard Bennett's co-workers, who scored so emphatic a success the past season.

"Damaged Goods," from the viewpoint of men and women high in national and civic life, is one of the foremost stage contributions in a decade. It is a distinct novelty in that it presents a subject long held to be sacred only to the medical fraternity or within the confines of one's inmost thoughts yet has been given life and impetus by Brieux and his collaborators who displayed neither fear nor prejudice in its rendition. It is a powerful sermon which is interestingly absorbed by its auditors and one which has done more for the uplift of humanity than is accorded hundreds of stage presentations in a score of years. The ticket sale will open Saturday morning at Plummer's.

Musical Treat—Grand Today.

If the movie fans of Wilmington only knew the great treat that is in store for them at the Grand theatre tonight, it would be necessary, says the management, that they call out the entire police force to keep the crowd in line, to allow the streets cars to pass. This is really no jest, but pure facts. Prof. G. L. Johnson has been engaged to play the greatest musical instrument in the world, "The Wurlitzer," now installed in the Grand theatre. To hear this wonderful instrument with the human voice, in the hands of such a capable musician as Prof. Johnson, is in itself an added feature that the Grand management is justly proud to announce. As previously announced, "The Girl of the Golden West," which, in its picturized for is presented by Jesse L. Lasky, associated with David Belasco, is to be the attraction at the Grand today, is said to be one of the most tensely exciting films ever staged. Produced in the very country where the incidents are supposed to take place this drama of California mining camps of the days of '49 is realistic in the ultimate degree, and the extraordinary love story of the "road agent" and the honest girl of Cloudy Mountain becomes more fascinating than ever just in proportion as it is more fully unfolded before the eyes. The three principal roles of the girl, the sheriff and the road agent are played respectively by Mabel Van Buren, Theodore Roberts and House Peters. The photodrama has been produced by Cecil B. DeMille. And it is the result of some months work in California near the actual scenes of the story. The production is purely extraordinary, and the management takes justifiable pride in assuring all photoplay patrons that in this instance their expectations will surely be realized in the highest degree.

RED SPRINGS AND GASTONIA BEGIN CHAMP SERIES TODAY.

To be Played at Charlotte Today, Friday and Saturday.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 8.—For the next three days the eyes of all amateur baseball fans of North Carolina will be turned towards Charlotte—except the thousands who will be here to witness the series of games to be played by Red Springs and Gastonia for the State amateur championship. The championship series will be played tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

Red Springs won the championship among the amateurs of Eastern North Carolina and the Gastonia team took the Western Carolina championship. Now the two teams play the series for the State championship, and there is the keenest rivalry between the rooters for the respective teams and great interest in the outcome of the series.

EJECTMENT IS STAYED.

Judge Boyd Grants Temporary Restraining Order.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 8.—Judge Boyd has issued a temporary restraining order to prevent B. F. Grant and F. W. Hubbard from prosecuting an ejectment action in Graham county against F. W. Hubbard. The suit involves some valuable land. The case will probably be transferred to the Federal court. The hearing on the injunction will be September 14th.

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FIRST GOVERNMENT REPORT ON GINNING

Total of 461,537 Bales New Cotton Up to Sept. 1.

AGAINST 480,317 IN 1914

Ginnings by States and Comparisons With 1914 Season—Next Government Report, on Ginning Will Be Issued Oct. 2.

Washington ,Sept. 8.—Cotton of the growth of 1915 ginned prior to September 1 amounted to 461,537 bales, counting round as half bales, according to the first ginning report of the season issued today by the Bureau of the Census. That compared with 480,317 bales or 3 per cent. of the entire crop, ginned to September 1 last year; 799,099 bales, or 5.7 per cent. of the entire crop, ginned to that date in 1913 and 730,884 bales, or 5.4 per cent. of the entire crop, ginned to that date in 1912.

Ginnings prior to September 1, by states, with comparisons for 1914 follow:

Alabama—1915, 38,396 bales; 1914 46,241 bales.

Arkansas—1915, 320 bales; 1914, 521 bales.

Florida—1915, 4,701 bales; 1914, 5,214 bales.

Georgia—1915, 133,161 bales; 1914, 136,286 bales.

Louisiana—1915, 5,785 bales; 1914, 3,783 bales.

Mississippi—1915, 4,615 bales; 1914, 2,689 bales.

North Carolina—1915, 354 bales; 1914, 968 bales.

Oklahoma—1915, 8 bales; 1914, 238 bales.

South Carolina—1915, 4,294 bales; 1914, 14,633.

Tennessee—1915, 2 bales; 1914, 26 bales.

Texas—1915, 269,226 bales; 1914, 268,485.

All Other States—(Arizona, California, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico and Virginia)—1915, 105 bales; 1914, 1,233 bales.

The next ginning report will be issued Saturday, October 2, at 10 a. m., Eastern time.

GOLDSBORO LANDS BIG NEW MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE.

Virginia Lumber & Box Co., to Move Plant from Petersburg.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 8.—President W. L. Nufer, of the Virginia Lumber & Box Company, who has been in this city several days looking over the field here, gave out the statement this afternoon that his company would accept the proposition from the chamber of co[illegible] and the business men of G[illegible]o offered him a free site o[illegible] of land, and will at an e[illegible]ve the plant from Peters[illegible] city.

[illegible]y has recently purchased [illegible] tract of timber near [illegible]s and will at once begin [illegible]ion of a railroad from that [illegible]dsboro, to the site in the [illegible]rt of the city. The pay enterprise will amount to [illegible] sum of close to $3,000 a

M. R. Beaman, of the chamber of co[illegible]nerce, informed your correspondent that money had also been offered to purchase a free site for a [illegible] coffin factory and large

AND CROP SUMMARY.

for the Week in Most of Belt Were Unfavorable.

[illegible]ton, D. C., Sept. 8.—The [illegible]ureau gives the following [illegible]of weather and crop conditions [illegible]s cotton region for the week [illegible]tember 7th:

[illegible] of the cotton belt the week [illegible] unfavorable, in the Carolin[illegible]rkansas the crop shows de[illegible] from too much moisture [illegible] cloudy weather, while open [illegible]naged by high winds in por[illegible]lorida and Alabama. In Ok[illegible]op made fair growth but is [illegible] and opening slowly, while [illegible]but little change is noted, the [illegible] the late crop being offset by [illegible]ng off or opening premature[illegible]eevil still active. In Louisi[illegible]e good progress, and condi[illegible] somewhat improved in Mis[illegible]

[illegible]g progressing in most sec[illegible]

DEATH IN GOLDSBORO

[illegible]rt E. Clark Passes Away—Funeral Yesterday.

[illegible]oro, N. C., Sept. 8.—Mr. Albert [illegible], who has conducted a tailor[illegible]ness in this city for several [illegible]lied here last night at 8:40 [illegible] He is survived by his wife and [illegible]s, three brothers, Messrs. Carl [illegible]f Sanford, and Sam and Frank [illegible]f this city. The funeral was [illegible]d this afternoon from the

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

[illegible]boro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this [illegible] says: "I ought to have written [illegible]o weeks ago, but failed to do so. [illegible]rell and then forgot to write you. I [illegible]get about like a 10-year-old boy; [illegible]ught to see me run around and [illegible]o my farm. I can go all day just [illegible] used to. I am so thankful to [illegible] there is such a good remedy to [illegible]eople of pellagra."

[illegible]re is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until [illegible]oo late. It is your duty to consult the [illegible]sourceful Baughn.

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DETERMINED THAT FISH LAW MUST BE OBSERVED

State Commission Ready to Use Severe Methods

Sets Itself to End Catching of Food Fish in Deep Sea Purse Nets —Brief in Virginia Cities Rate Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—Chairman Ed Chambers Smith, of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission, says the commission is putting forth special effort now to put an end to the catching of food fish in the deep sea purse nets and that they are meeting with opposition that will require the severest methods of dealing with them by the commission. The purpose of the commission is to protect the small fishermen from the competition at fearful odds that necessarily results from the marketing of food fish that are caught in these purse nets.

He says the commission is determined to master the situation at any cost and absolutely control the situation as the State law intends that it shall be controlled for the conservation of the fish supply and the protection of the great mass of the fishermen along the North Carolina coast.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman is receiving letters from numbers of North Carolina manufacturers of various lines in which they manifest the deepest interest in the movement to launch a campaign in the South American countries to establish a trade for exporting North Carolina manufactured articles to that country.

Brief in Rate Matter.

By September 15 the North Carolina Corporation Commission will have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a brief in the pending suit by Virginia cities in which it is sought to obtain for freight shipments from Virginia cities to North Carolina shipping points the same reduction in freight rates that applied as proportionals in the rates that apply from western points through Virginia cities to these North Carolina points. This case has been pending for several months. The hearing was held some months ago and now the commission is to file its brief in opposition to the petition.

It is the contention of the North Carolina commission that to grant the demands of the Virginia cities would rob the North Carolina wholesale houses of all advantage that was gained in the original victory of the commission in securing the application of proportionals in making up the shipping rates from the Western and Eastern points that gave North Carolina dealers relief from what they contended was unjust discrimination against them in favor of the Virginia cities.

I. O. O. F. at San Francisco.

M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing; W. F. Evans, Greenville; E. B. Stradley, Asheville, and E. K. Kendall, Shelby, grand representatives from the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Grand Commandery to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, San Francisco, September 20, have procured their North Carolina souvenirs to be presented each grand representative to the Sovereign Grand lodge from every part of the world. It is a handsome badge that bears the names of the four North Carolina grand representatives and shows the North Carolina Great Seal and the State House in relief, encircled by the inscription of "I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, San Francisco, 1915." Messrs. Stradley, of Asheville, and Kendall, of Shelby, go as the representatives of the Grand Encampment of North Carolina.

Governor Craig honored two requisitions from the governor of Pennsylvania for the same man, who is variously specified to be A. Carter, Curley Carter and J. A. Thompson. One of the requisitions is from Philadelphia and the other from the Pittsburg authorities. The requisitions were marked as "honored" by Governor Craig at the suggestion of Solicitor Michael Schenck, the fugitive being at Hendersonville, where he is charged with crime in this State also.

ITALIANS LEAVE ST. HELENA

Go to City Point to Hunt Work—Surprise Marriage at Burgaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Pender county board of education held a special meeting Monday, at which several matters of local interest were attended to.

The excursion from here to Richmond ,which left here yesterday morning, carried quite a good many from this place, taking advantage of the cheap rate, three dollars for the round trip. Several Italians from St. Helena were among the number, and they were making for City Point, expecting to work there.

There was a surprise marriage at the Black Hotel Monday evening at 10 o'clock, when Mr. L. Q. Myers and Miss Florence Mallard were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. P. L. Clark officiating. The happy couple have the congratulations of many friends.

The many friends of Capt. R. P. Paddison regret to learn that he has had to undergo an operation at the hospital, and sincerely hope that he may soon fully recover.

Mr. W. A. Cannon and family have returned from a month's visit in Delaware.

GRAIN SHIPPERS HELD UP

C. & O. Will Await Until Congestion at Newport News is Relieved.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—Owing to the recent destruction by fire of the large Chesapeake & Ohio terminal elevator at Newport News the road has placed an embargo on all grains except wheat, according to announcement today by President George W. Stevens. He said the embargo would be lifted as soon as the wheat congestion at Newport News could be relieved—probably in a few days. Fifteen steamers were loading wheat today.

RATE INCREASES OF THE SOUTHERN ARE SUSPENDED

From Danville to Points in North and South Carolina.

Washintgon, Sept. 8.—Southern railway traffic increasing class freight rates between Danville, Va., and a number of points in North and South Carolina were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until January. 8. The increases proposed were from 1 to 3 cents per 100 pounds.

RAINS WERE EXCESSIVE.

Cotton and Forage Crops of State Suffered During the Week.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—The local weather bureau, in its summary of weather and crop conditions throughout the State for the past week, reports the following:

"Daily rains interfered with saving fodder, hay and preparing land for early sown grain. There was too much rain and cloudy weather for cotton which is shedding and picking has been delayed. Late corn and pastures are in fine condition. Tobacco is good to excellent in the western counties; cutting and curing is nearly completed in the east. The potato crop will be large. The yield of apples is good in some localities but the crop as a whole is much below the average."

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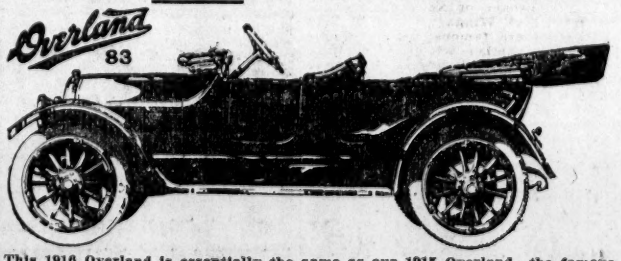

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Leisure is time for doing something useful.

—FRANKLIN.

Gee! Is the hoopskirt really here?

The blatherskites are busy preparing their blather for next year.

The best way to keep from being found out is not run for office.

Sooner or later the corn crib and the smoke house will stand for prosperity.

A man may start out in life as a gay bird and finally be known as a slick duck.

Those who have insisted on war with the Mexicans should go down to Texas and enlist as a border guard.

During the fighting of the Mexican scrapers in Tabasco, it stands to reason that there's a hot time in that town.

So long as we have to plaster oleomargerine on our "wassness" we ought to be ashamed to look a Jersey cow in the face.

One thing which those possessed of a sense of humor do not regard as funny is to have their short-comings referred to as a joke.

Corruption, graft and tyrany will destroy any nation on the face of the earth. History repeats itself with the ultimate downfall of such nations.

Without a particle of fear of refutation, we assert that rotation in office is regarded by the "outs" as a safe principle and by "ins" as the taradiddle of office seekers.

If Uncle Sam wants to spring a new joke, he ought to approach the Mistress of the Seas on his proposition concerning the "freedom of the seas." Who put the shackles on Neptune, anyhow?

At first a man is satisfied to use a straw to get his share of "public pap," but sooner or later he becomes so fond of it that he throws away the straw and uses a hose in order to get all the pap that is coming to him.

The Jacksonville Times-Union says it is charged that a Florida candidate is "not known well enough to be elected." He needn't worry about that. Other candidates will make out like they know him well and will make it appear that he isn't worth knowing.

Now and then some newspaper correspondent draws on his imagination and cables to the newspapers that the Pope is active on plans to bring about peace. No doubt the Pope is considering the matter, but not in the form and manner which the newspaper correspondnt presumes in that connection.

Making a mountain out of a molehill used to be a joke, but Colonel Bryan must note that a considerable portion of the American press is working overtime along that line. He must be laughing in his sleeve on account of the fact that he is gathering in a new crop of friends while the mountain makers are doing all the work.

The French claim that they have seen the spirit of Joan d'Arc hovering over their army, while the British assert that the apparition of St. George appeared in the sky at the Battle of the Mons. The most to be feared, however, is the grim reaper whose shadow hovers over all the armies in Europe. The two great mysteries are life and death.

The financial commissioners of England and France will arrive in New York in a few days for the purpose of restoring the demoralized rate of sterling exchange. The New York financiers will tell them that the nicest way to do it is to let them do it by floating a loan of about a billion dollars without expecting a thing for it except the usual commissions. The rate of exchange will be restored just as soon as Wall Street puts her hand in Europe's pocket.

RUSSIA'S ENORMOUS SIZE

Probably if Russia should get a licking, millions of Russia's subjects would never hear of it and probably would refuse to believe any rumor of the kind that might reach them in the next few years. Russia is such a tremendous country that it is second only in territorial extent to Great Britain, whose possessions embrace more than half the land of the globe. Both Great Britain and Russia have displayed great ability in acquiring real estate, but where Russia has always fallen down is in permitting herself to be shut out from the seas of the world.

Russia's commerce coming out of the Baltic has to come under the eye of the Mistress of the Seas, while Russian commerce from the Black Sea has to cut through the Dardanelles when the Turks are in a good humor. Russia has longed to get hold of Constantinople so she could have that outlet to the world's waters, but inasmuch as Great Britain wanted Russia to depend chiefly on farming, she has encouraged the Turks to stand pat so Russia would be compelled to remain in the background. That is where she has stayed up till now, and the world must be curious to know what she is fighting for unless her Allies will permit her to add the balance of Turkey's real estate to the already vast Russian empire. We are reminded that Germany declared war on her, but she had already started something.

Whether Russia would be permitted to think she would own Constantinople when the war ends depends upon whether Great Britain is tired seeing her a landlubber as big as all out of doors. The military reverses which Russia has suffered from the German steamroller has nothing to do with her size. The Germans might get a thousand miles over into Russia and then be just in the edge of it. Russia's territory is larger than all of North America, having a greater area than the whole of the United States, Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Central America, Cuba, Porto Rico, Haiti and all the islands of the West Indies and the Carribean sea. That is how large Russia is, and if she is ever whipped, the biggest part of her will never know it. Petrograd will have to "holler" for all the balance of her.

Russia's total area is 8,660,000 square miles, 1,800,000 square miles greater than the whole of South America. Russia is more than twice as large as Europe and occupies three-fifths of the surface of Europe and two-fifths of Asia. Russia is half as big as Asia, the greatest continent of the earth. Russia constitutes one-sixth of the land area of the globe and possesses one-twelfth of the world's inhabitants. She might whip the earth if she could get all of her men together, but they would use up all of Russia's ammunition in the first fight.

This is mentioned because something is liable to happen to Russia, or is not apt to happen if her armies decide to keep on going and hide somewhere till Germany thinks the war is over. If Russia really decided not to get whipped, one side of her could make trouble and camp out for a century. However, when a giant is gotten by the throat, all the balance of him has to croak. The question is whether Russia is going to lie down or toll the Germans to the little end of nowhere.

TO ENFORCE FISHERIES LAW.

The announcement by Chairman Ed Chambers Smith that the State Fisheries Commission is putting forth special efforts now to put an end to the catching of food fish in deep sea purse nets in violation of the State law, should be gratifying to all citizens who desire to see the State's fisheries resources conserved and developed instead of destroyed. Chairman Smith states that the commission is meeting with opposition in its efforts to secure compliance with the law that will require the employment of the severest methods by the board in dealing with the violators.

To those who have observed the history of fisheries legislation in North Carolina and the attitude of the various and varied fishing interests toward any and all proposed "fish" legislation, there can be little surprise that there is found in certain quarters a disposition to violate the law and to oppose the efforts of those charged with its enforcement. All along through the years, when legislation for the purpose of conserving and developing the fisheries resources of the State was proposed, there were those who seemed to take the view that such legislation was interference with personal rights. This class of people overlook the fact that the fisheries resources of North Carolina are the property of the State and not of individuals and that it is not only the State's right but its duty to protect and conserve these resources for the benefit of all the people of the State, at the same time applying such rules and regulations to the fishing industry as will be to the best interest of the greatest number of those engaged in it. The fisheries resources belong to the State just as navigable streams are under the control of the Federal government, and it is no interference with individual rights for the State to exercise control over these resources.

Of course, it should be remembered that a large proportion of the men in North Carolina who are connected with and engaged in the fishing industry are in sympathy with the State's policy, in pursuit of which the present State fisheries law was enacted and the State Fisheries Commisison was created. It is only a comparatively small proportion of those interested in the fishing industry, in one branch and another, that has always seemed to prefer that there should be no law of any kind applying to fisheries.

Patriotic citizens of North Carolina engaged in the fishing industry as well as those not connected with it will endorse the policy of the State Commission in its determination to master and control the situation at any cost, as the State law intends that it shall be controlled, for the conservation of the fish supply and the protection of the great mass of the fishermen along the North Carolina coast.

The Commission cannot afford to do less than enforce the law without fear or favor or discrimination for or against any individual or class. Otherwise, the law and the Commission would be a farce.

THE BOLL WEEVIL COMING.

According to the progress which the Mexican cotton boll weevil has made from Texas to the eastward, it will reach North Carolina in from four to five years. It crossed Alabama in about two years and was recently discovered in southwest Georgia, as has been officially announced by the Department of Agriculture. The State and Federal entomologists announce that this week quarantine against the pest has been declared against Decatur, Thomas and Brooks counties in southwest Georgia. From southeast Alabama the weevil crossed the Chattahoochie river into Georgia, and great concern is felt by the farmers of the latter state.

Every cotton field examined by the entomologists in the three counties named is infested with the eggs and the larvae of the weevil, according to Dr. W. B. Pierce, of the United States entomologic bureau, and State Entomologist E. Lee Worsham. The only adult weevil discovered, so far, was found near Thomasville last week. The weevil has traveled 90 miles since August 23rd. It is given two years to cross Georgia and invade South Carolina. Then two more years probably will be required for it to reach North Carolina.

The weevil follows the lower counties of the cotton states, and accordingly it will strike North Carolina through the central portion of South Carolina, since several counties of North Carolina are directly east of the central portion of South Carolina. The Cape Fear river in North Carolina empties into the Atlantic farther south than Columbia, and Southport itself is farther south than Columbia.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We see no occasion for special government arrangements for financing the cotton crop this season, in view of the present situation and the successful operation of the new banking system. The banks of the country, North and South, are amply supplied with funds for loans on sound security and need to have use for them. Warehouse receipts for cotton, safely stored and properly insured, can hardly fail to be acceptable as security, and rates of interest would surely be moderate at this time, if left to the judgment of those concerned and the normal competition for the use of funds. It is a matter in which the Federal Reserve Board has a legitimate concern in the way of official supervision, but it is doubtful whether it is an occasion for discrimination in favor of one business interest over another. The crop-moving requirements ought to be met in a perfectly normal manner by the banks, with the powers of discount and exchange which they now have and the facilities of the reserve banks for expanding circulation to meet actual needs. The less official meddling, apart from the necessary oversight to prevent any disregard of legal limitations and requirements, the better.—New York Journal of Commerce.

At the session of the National Negro Business League in Boston it was reported that in the last fifteen years the value of farm lands in the South owned by negroes have increased from $177,000,000 to nearly $490,000,000. This is not only exceedingly creditable to the negroes themselves, but it is strong contradiction to the charge that the negro is not given fair opportunities in this section. Here and there, as in some parts of North Carolina, there has been a movement for segregation, to forbid negroes from owning land. This is not only contrary to the spirit and letter of the constitution but it is a shameful confession by the white people who advocate it of their own inefficiency and inability to compete with their colored neighbors. It is an imitation of the policy of the black republic of Liberia, where the constitution provides that no white man shall own property. Sound policy demands that the negro be encouraged to own and occupy land. The man who becomes a property owner is likely to become a conservative and law-abiding citizen. He acquires a direct interest in the defense of property rights and the devlopment of the country. He is bound to the soil and his tendency is to bring up a family of self-respecting and industrious children. The negro land owner never will be an obstacle to the coming of the white immigration we all desire so earnestly. It is the negro farm laborer to whom the white farm laborer objects as a fellow worker. The faster we get the negro farm laborer on a farm of his own, to faster we will bring in European, white farm alone. Certainly it is blind and suicidal folly to pretend to prefer to have land lying idle or being scratched to death by irresponsible tenants than to have it owned by negroes able and willing to bring it to productiveness and to make it add to the common store of wealth and increase.—Richmond Journal.

During the last year the cattle tick cost the country $90,000,000. It could be eradicated for a small fraction of that amount. It is remarkable that there is still even one cattle tick in the whole United States, when to get rid of the pest is such a good invstment. Every farmer presumably wants to make money, would be willing to spend a few dollars if he knew he could make a profit on the investment, and yet many farmers continue to let ticks feed on their cattle, which is, in effect, throwing money away. Supporting the pest is but another form of thriftiness. The increased value of the hide of a cow because of the eradicating of the ticks that had been living on her would alone more than pay for killing them, and then her milk would be better and in greated quantity, and her weight would increase. There is hardly any farm investmant that pays as much as getting rid of ticks. The little pest cost the people of the United States last year enough to build all the submarines that would be needed for the protection of the country for five years, or enough to put six huge dreadnoughts in the water. There might be some excuse for putting up with its ravages if it couldn't be eradicated without enormous expense and great difficulty, but it can be driven out so easily and at such small cost that it is hard to understand why it still is found in such great numbers. If there is a cattle tick in the whole country at the end of another year it will be because some American farmers can't see a good investment when it is right before their eyes.—Savannah News.

RED CROSS SEAL MOVEMENT.

North Carolina Commission Plans State-wide Campaign.

(State Board of Health.)

To most of us it is a long, long way to Christmas, but to the Red Cross Seal campaigners it seems right here. Already the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis have 125,000,000 seals for shipment, and the points to which they will go include every state in the Union and, in addition, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Canal Zone. Bigness characterizes this whole movement; it is big in scope big in execution and bigger still in purpose. It aims to make the sale of the year 1915 the biggest in the history of the movement.

It is, furthermore, the purpose of those in charge of this work to have the seals, of which every one sold is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis, reach the merchants and the various agents long before they lay in a supply of the usual meaningless kind of Christmas seals and stickers. While there is no commission on the sale of the Red Cross seal, no merchant could refuse this opportunity of helping his community and his State fight the dreaded plague of tuberculosis.

The North Carolina State Red Cross Seal Commission, of which Dr. L. B. McBrayer of the State Sanatorium is executive secretary, actively began work Sept. 1st. A campaign for the largest sale of Red Cross Christmas seals that North Carolina has ever known is now in progress. By means of the sale of seals this year, it is hoped that tuberculosis will receive the greatest blow it has ever known direct from the hands of the people. This is the people's opportunity.

EX-CONFEDERATES OBJECT.

To the Editor of The Star:

I was very much surprised to see in your Sunday paper the article headed "Must United States be Catspaw for England?", and with all the rot which no half-educated South Carolina schoolboy would call history. You have there ugly slanders on some of our Southern leaders of the Civil War. We ex-Confederates strongly object to such men as Semmes, Jno. Taylor Wood, Waddell and other naval commanders being called "Pirates."

Yours,
SAMUEL VENTERA.

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 5, 1915.

THE SCHOOL PLANT AND RECREATION

Men will not tolerate in a public school building a performance they might witness without protest in other places, says Clarence A. Perry, in a bulletin just issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education. For this reason Dr. Perry thinks the movement to use the school plant for social and recreational purposes is destined to purify as well as popularize amusements.

"The teaching staff and other machinery of the public schools are dedicated by the people to a betterment service," says Dr. Perry, "therefore society will not ermit the building erected solely for that purpose to be put to a contrary use."

Statistics gathered by Dr. Perry from 45 leading cities in the United States show that in one month there were over 800,000 attendances upon evening functions in the public school buildings of these cities. The bulletin declares that these figures mean so many evenings spent in wholesome activity by persons many of whom would otherwise have spent that time in less beneficial or in positively harmful pasttimes. "These 800,000 instances of the influence of the school in one month, whether scattered over many persons or concentrated upon a few, indicate the tremendous force from righteousness that was extended by one month's extention work in these 45 cities."

"The public character of all functions held in the school buildings has the effect of censoring those functions," asserts Dr. Perry. "The activity which a group heartily, publicly, and unshamedly seeks, affords the kind of expression that its members need. When youths that maidens consort in the public school building in social life we may be certain that instincts of racial importance are being cherished instead of exploited."

"Unfortunately," says Dr. Perry, "a large number of young people, in the heyday of life, are devoting their ample margins of energy to passive amusements and degenerating satisfactions. What holds these young people back from profitable pastime is lack of meeting places and of leadership. Suitable meeting places and wise leadership would, for a vast majority of them, change the evenings of waste and drifting into times of upbuilding and character-strengthening. The opportunity which society needs for this purpose it possesses in the vast equipment of the public school which lies idle otherwise during the period of popular leisure."

BURGAW HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

First Day Enrollment 217, Largest in School's History.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 8.—Burgaw high school opened for the fall term Monday morning, with the largest first day enrollment in its history, the number being 217, of whom 57 are in the high school department. The faculty this year is composed of Mr. C. O. Fisher, principal; Miss Majette, assistant principal; Miss Clement, music; Miss Noel, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Hand, fourth and fifth grades; Miss McCullen, second and third grades, and Miss Williams, first grade.

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I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

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I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

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CALL MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS OF COUNTY

To Consider Advisability of Holding Bond Election.

County Commissioners Cannot See Way Clear to Call Election on Question of Building Bridge Across Cape Fear River.

The citizens of New Hanover county will have an opportunity next Tuesday at noon to give expression to their opinion as to the advisability of calling an election at this time to vote a bond issue with which to build a bridge across the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Brunswick and the building of a substantial causeway between the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the county to be held at that time has been called by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The Commissioners had the proposition put up to them yesterday in strong arguments that now, if ever, is the time to call an election. The special bridge committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, headed by Chairman W. D. MacMillan, Jr., came in a body and as representative business men of Wilmington asked that an election be called to decide the matter once for all.

Committee in Earnest.

There was no doubt but that the committee had studied the question from all angles and there was no doubt as to their serious earnest intention to have something done. Their appeal was heard with close attention by the Commissioners and not one of the county "Fathers" failed to agree with them that a bridge across the river is most desirable.

However, the question of ways and means was not so clear. Chairman McGirt doubted if sentiment was ripe for calling for an election. Commissioner Willard was frank to say that he doubted if the proposed terms for building the bridge were satisfactory. Commissioner Moore thought it would be unwise to call an election at this time and that perhaps it would be better to have the election at the time for a regular election as New Hanover has had entirely too many elections recently. Commissioner Yopp moved that an election be called, but never got a second to his motion and it was lost. Commissioner Kerr did not have anything to say on the subject.

Commissioner Willard introduced the resolution calling for a mass meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Moore. Chairman McGirt thought it unnecessary to have a mass meeting but that it would be better to have a hearing by the Commissioners when everyone, who cared to do so could have to say and then the Commissioners could decide as to whether or not an election should be called.

The fact was brought out that an election costs about $800. The Commissioners want to know if there are enough people in the county who want an election to justify the expenditure of the much money. Economy is their watchword and they want to be sure before they act.

The members of the special bridge committee of the Chamber of Commerce present at the meeting yesterday were: Chairman W. D. MacMillan, Mr. L. Hall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Messrs. J. Allan Taylor, W. W. Divine, E. P. Bailey, E. A. [illegible], M. F. H. Gouverneur and D. R. Fo[illegible]r.

"A City Proposition."

Mr. MacMillan was the first to come to the front and a few words presented the request of the committee that the Commissioners call the election.

"This looks like a city proposition," said Commissioner Moore.

That started the ball to rolling and Mr. MacMillan eloquently refuted this idea. Certainly the original idea, he declared, was that it was a county proposition. He told about meeting the Brunswick Board of Commissioners at the Chamber of Commerce last winter and pointed out that nothing was done at that time about its being a county proposition.

Commissioner Willard suggested that the members of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners attended that meeting as individuals and not as a body. Answering Mr. MacMillan's statement that the New Hanover board had met the Brunswick board, he declared that such had never been the case.

Mr. W. W. Divine was the next to be heard and pointed out that if the Commissioners were going to regard the proposition as one for the city to take up that he saw little use for the committee to say anything more. He called attention to the fact that at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last winter that the members of the board had as individuals practically agreed that, if the people wanted the bridge, they would be willing to call the election and that the question at that time seemed to be one merely of the proper time to call the election.

"Now is the Time."

There came more discussion as to the advisability of the proper time to call the election. Members of the committee expressed themselves as being of the opinion that now is as good a time as there will ever be to have the election.

Mr. Divine called attention to the fact that the city had reduced its rate 15 cents and that a $250,000 bond issue could be taken care of for the next ten years at a rate of six cents, which would leave a reduction of 19 cents. This would not provide for a sinking fund but it would not be necessary to have a sinking fund for some time, he said and by that time there would be sufficient increase of property to increase the revenue so that it would not be necessary to have a high rate to take care of the fund.

Commissioner Willard pointed out that no sinking fund had been provided for the Court House bonds, issued a few years ago, and that all of them would mature next year and there was a balance of $7,800 for which there is nothing to pay it with except out of the general fund. The original issue was for $40,000 and the payments that have been made have come out of the general fund.

Mr. Divine thought that at any rate the provision for a sinking fund could be delayed for four or five years and further that, with a maximum rate of ten cents for the bond issue, the tax rate would still be 15 cents less than it was last year.

Mr. Divine showed the advantage that the bridge would be to the city by opening up manufacturing sites on the other side of the river. The prices

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PHYSICAL DIRECTOR ARRIVES

Miss Grace May Foster Begins Her Work With Y. W. C. A.—New Gymnasium Opens Oct. 1st.

Miss Grace May Foster, of Dayton, Ohio, who was elected last spring as physical director of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association, has arrived in the city and has already assumed charge of this part of the work of the association. She is living at the association building on North Fourth street. Although the new gymnasium in the rear of the association building was completed several weeks ago, the equipment has not been installed but is expected to reach Wilmington within a few days.

Miss Foster is an experienced gymnasium instructor and is a graduate of the Chicago School of Physical Education and Expression, one of the leading institutions of its kind in this country. She has served as physical director in Toledo, O.; Danville, Ill.; Delaware, O., and Jackson, Mich. Prior to taking a course in physical education in Chicago, as a young girl she was for six years a member of gymnasium classes in the Y. W. C. A. in her native city.

Miss Foster has had experience in organizing gymnasium work in new associations and the directors of the Wilmington institution feel that they have been particularly fortunate in securing her services. She is a woman of charming personality and has been very successful in her chosen work. She comes to the local Y. W. C. A. with the highest recommendations and there is every indication that the new physical department is going to be one of the most successful features of the association.

Miss Foster will personally superintend the installation of the apparatus in the new building, having come early in order to do this. Classes will be organized and work will begin October 1st when the activities of the association in other directions will also begin.

The new gymnasium is well arranged and it is surprising how much has been done with such a small expenditure of money. The structure is a frame building and sufficiently large to accommodate the work of the association for some time to come.

The physical committee of the association is preparing to get out a booklet which will give full particulars regarding the organization of gymnasium classes. These will be mailed to all those interested.

Miss Anna Troutt, general secretary of the association, has returned from her vacation, which was spent with relatives and friends in Tennessee, and is busy outlining plans and preparing for the work of the fall and winter. She is greatly pleased with the outlook and feels that the association has a bright and promising future. It has already been instrumental in accomplishing much good for the young ladies of the city and those behind the movement feel greatly encouraged.

NEW HANOVER ROAD WORK

Superintendent Burnett Makes Report for Mouth of August.

Mr. R. A. Burnett, county road superintendent, yesterday submitted his report for the month of August to the Board of County Commissioners. There were 18 prisoners received during the month and 19 discharged, leaving 77 prisoners in the camps. Report of the work done follows:

"Camp No. 2 has been stationed along the Federal Point road out has been moved to Castle Haynes. This camp is in charge of E. L. Eakin. They have at this camp 38 men and 13 mules. They have built 1,500 lineal yards of road bed, 30 feet wide, and have cut 1,000 yards of ditch and strawed one mile of road and laid 198 feet of 10-inch metal pipe, and 54 feet of 16-inch pipe.

"Gang No. 3 is an extra gang. These men are kept at the main camp at night. They have been working on the Gordon road this month and have an average of 20 men and five mules. They have built 1,330 yards of road bed, 30 feet wide and cut 500 yards of ditch, and hauled 1,200 yards of road and put in 30 feet of metal pipe, 18 inch size. We have also had a gang of men at the new work house cleaning up, and have had a gang patching with the kettle, using travia, A."

DIVISIONAL OFFICERS OF SALVATION ARMY IN CITY

Will Conduct Public Services Tonight to Which All Are Invited.

Brigadier and Mrs. A. W. Crawford, of Atlanta, Ga., who are the divisional officers of the Salvation army in charge of the South Atlantic States, are in Wilmington on a visit to the local post which is in charge of Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, and will conduct special services tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Front and Princess streets and at 8 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall, corner Front and Dock streets. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

They are accompanied by Ensign Bouters, of Durham, and are making a tour of the Southern States for the purpose of inspecting the different posts. Mr. Crawford is said to be a most eloquent speaker and Mrs. Crawford is a sweet singer. Ensign Bouters is also a singer of fine ability and the services tonight will be of much interest to those intecested in this great work.

NO NAVAHOE THIS WEEK

Freight Transferred to Cherokee Coming on Her Regular Trip.

Owing to the fact that the Clyde steamer Navahoe was disabled a few days ago while on her way from New York city to Wilmington and was towed back to that city, it has been decided to cancel her trip for this week and transfer her cargo to the Cherokee which will reach Wilmington Sunday night. The Navahoe will wait in New York until Friday of next week and make her regular trip, just two weeks late. It would not now be able to make this trip and be back in time to come on the next, while the Cherokee will bring the freight as quickly as could the regular steamer.

Mr. C. J. Becker, the local agent of the Clyde Line, received a telegram yesterday from Mr. H. H. Raymond, president of the Clyde Line, stating that there was no other available ship at this time to make the trip for the Navahoe.

Mother Dies in Newbern.

Chief of Police Williams last night received a telegram from Newbern, signed by Bellor Parker, asking him to locate Frances Harvey, whose mother died yesterday in Newbern. Chief of Police Williams was unable to find anyone in the city by that name.

Max Miller says Hansen is sure to slap the mat twice Friday night. (Advertisement.)

MANY TEACHERS VOLUNTEER

"Moonlight" School Launched at Institute at Hemenway School—Interesting Addresses.

"Moonlight" schools are assured for New Hanover county beginning with next month, the time and details to be arranged, as a result of the efforts of a number of Wilmington citizens and the volunteered services of 68 of the county teachers. The campaign is already on in nearly all the counties in the State and a committee has been appointed to have charge of the organization of the work in New Hanover.

This committee is composed of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction; Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools; Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, Mrs. Manning J. Dauer, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Mr. F. A. Lord, Mr. J. P. Herring and the principals of the city schools.

The biggest and most important element to the work is the 68 volunteer teachers who are going to give their services free. It will now only be up to the county to see that a place is prepared in which to hold the schools and that necessary books and supplies be furnished. The greatest burden rests upon the teachers and they have nobly offered to shoulder it without charge.

The organized movement was started yesterday at the Hemenway school, where the Teachers' Institute is being held. It was a most enthusiastic meeting and many speakers declared their willingness to aid in the campaign. Those making talks included Chairman J. O. Carr, of the County Board of Education; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure; Mr. J. P. Herring, Prof. Washington Catlett; Prof. J. C. Griffin, who is conducting the institute; Mr. O. A. Hamilton; Mr. F. A. Lord, representing the Junior Order; Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, Mrs. Manning J. Dauer, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Mr. J. P. Herring and others.

MAY PLAY AT STATE FAIR.

Mr. Don Richardson Pays Visit to Raleigh Before Going to Georgia.

That Don Richardson and his orchestra, which has just completed a very successful season at Wrightsville Beach, may give concerts at the State Fair is a possibility, says yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer, which had the following with reference to a visit of Mr. Richardson in that city:

"Don Richardson is in the city on his way to Greensboro from Wrightsville Beach, where he and his orchestra have been playing during the past season. The last concert for the summer was given Monday and the rest of the orchestra went back to New York. Mr. Richardson deciding to look around in North Carolina a bit, this being his native State. From North Carolina he will go to join his wife on a visit to relatives before going back to New York.

"There is a possibility that Mr. Richardson will bring his orchestra, which is known as the Richardson Society Orchestra, to Raleigh for a number of engagements during the State Fair. Such an engagement would probably depend, Mr. Richardson said, on the making of similar engagements for other places in the State and South. It is very likely that engagements will be made at Atlanta, Waco and other places.

"Mr. Richardson has only a part of his orchestra at Wrightsville Beach. In its entirety it is a large organization. He has furnished the music for some of the largest and most important social events in New York. In addition to his work in training and directing his orchestra he has found time to compose a number of dance numbers which have caught the popular fancy and made a decided hit. The demand for this music has been such that Mr. Richardson does not regret the time and trouble that were necessary for its production."

WHITE ENGLISH SPARROW.

Freak Bird Seen on Chestnut Street Yesterday by Mr. Walsh.

In ancient times, when there were great wars, it was the general opinion of the people that nature made freaks, such as blood in wheat grains, hens turning to roosters, and vice versa, but such superstition has almost passed away, but not entirely.

Mr. P. H. Walsh reports that he saw a white English sparrow in Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth, yesterday morning. The bird was with a bunch of about 20 other "nuisances." Mr. Walsh didn't attach significance to the sight regarding the war situation, but merely noticed it as something very unusual.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Hold Meeting and Elect New Officers for Council.

Wilmington Council, No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, met in Hibernian hall last night and elected officers for the ensuing term of one year. These new officers will be installed October 10. They are: Grand knight, Thomas E. Applewhite; deputy grand knight, William Sheehan, Jr.; financial secretary, John W. Rowan; treasurer, D. M. Carroll; recorder, W. F. Powell; chancellor, J. E. Shannon; lecturer, Charles A. Price; advocate, H. A. Webber; warden, E. C. Hines; inside guard, T. Alex Croom; outside guard, Charles Bergen; trustee, John Feenan; chaplain, Father George A. Watkins.

FINE MISSIONARY TALK.

Miss Georgina Fles, of Alexandria, Egypt, at St. Andrews.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was filled last night to hear what was pronounced one of the best missionary lectures ever made here. It was an exposition of the life of heathen people and the American missionaries among them by Miss Georgina Fles, of Alexandria, Egypt. Miss Fles is in America trying to educate herself for the work of a physician for Egyptian women. She said she wanted to be of service to her country and that she didn't feel that she was good enough to be a missionary. She spoke highly of all the American missionaries, but more especially of the United American Presbyterians. Her talk was very instructive and entertaining.

LUMINA STILL OPEN

No More Music Nor Concerts, Nor Dancing, But Bathing and Loafing.

While the regular season at Lumina is at an end and the orchestra has closed its engagement and the moving picture exhibitions are no longer given, the pavilion is still open and in charge of a force of employes. The bath houses at Lumina have not yet been closed and bath suits can be rented as usual. During the hot weather of the last few days quite a number of people have gone down to the beach to spend the day at the popular pavilion. The lunch counter at Lumina is still being operated.

NO "SOLEMN PROMISE" MADE BY NEW HANOVER

Board of Commissioners Adopts Resolutions

Answer to Representations of Brunswick Board Regarding Building of Bridge Across Cape Fear —Yopp Dissents.

Resolutions were adopted by the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon declaring that no "solemn promise" or any "plighted faith" has ever been given by anyone authorized to speak for New Hanover county that either or any of the propositions heretofore made looking to the establishment of bridges or a causeway between Brunswick and New Hanover counties that was satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners of the latter county.

These resolutions were adopted upon motion of Commissioner Willard in answer to resolutions passed some weeks ago by the Brunswick Board calling on the people of New Hanover county and the Board of County Commissioners to do their part towards getting a bridge across the Cape Fear, now that Brunswick has done her part in the premises. Commissioner Yopp voted against the resolution and took position that since no copy of the resolutions, adopted by the Brunswick Board, has ever been received by the New Hanover Board it was unnecessary for the latter board to take cognizance of them.

The adoption of these resolutions followed the action of the board in calling a mass meeting of citizens to discuss the bridge proposition on next Tuesday and after the committee of the Chamber of Commerce had appeared before the board.

The resolutions are as follows:

"Be it resolved by the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners:

"First. The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County has noticed the publication of the resolutions passed at a recent meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick county.

"Second. The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county notes with interest the statement that Brunswick county is at last constructing good roads through certain sections of said county and anticipate as great development of those sections and as great benefit to Brunswick county as has resulted to New Hanover county from the good roads which were constructed years ago in this county. We regret to note the statement, however, that it was necessary to secure the approval of the people of Brunswick county to the proposition for goods roads by holding before them a proposed scheme for a bridge or ferry across Cape Fear river and the building of a causeway and other bridges in Brunswick county at the expense of the County of New Hanover.

"Third. We beg to respectfully present to the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick county the statement that there has never been, so far as we know, any 'solemn promise' made or any plighted faith' given by any one authorized to speak for New Hanover county that either or any of the propositions heretofore made looking to the establishment of bridges and a causeway between Brunswick and New Hanover counties, were satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county.

"Fourth. In our opinion neither of the propositions heretofore agreed to by the Commissioners of Brunswick county have properly safeguarded the interests of New Hanover county, but have provided means for the development of Brunswick county without that county assuming an equitable share of the cost involved and upon terms which are far different from those usually enforced between counties under similar conditions."

DEATH OF MR. PARKER

End Came After Two Years' Suffering —Funeral Today.

The news of the death of Mr. Archie Thomas Parker, which occurred at his home, No. 511 North Third street, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, will be learned with sadness by many friends here and elsewhere. Mr. Parker suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago, from which he never recovered. He was 55 years of age, spent his early life in Onslow county, and moved to Wilmington 17 years ago. He was a son of Archie B. and Elizabeth Parker, of Onslow county. For 13 years, Mr. Parker was a representative in Wilmington of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

Mr. Parker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Parker, and two sons, Messrs. Archie T. Parker, Jr., and Donald Ray, and two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Huhn and Mrs. Juby Brady, of this city. Also surviving the deceased are one sister, Mrs. E. J. Padrick, and one half-brother, Mr. C. N. Parker, and three half-sisters, Mrs. J. E. Walton, Mrs. F. J. Wallace, and Mrs. H. T. Smith, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

MONTHLY POLICE REPORT

Arrests Made During Month of August in Wilmington.

Chief of Police Williams has completed his monthly report of the number of arrests made during August which is as follows:

	White.	Black.
Drunk	3	4
Assault	4	8
Assault with weapon	2	9
Assault on female	0	10
Larceny	2	16
Gambling	0	14
Vagrancy	0	13
Disorderly conduct	11	25
Violating hitching ordinance	0	2
Violating tax ordinance	4	4
Highway robbery	0	1
Concealed weapon	0	2
Violating prohibition law	0	3
Forgery	0	2
Receiving stolen goods	0	2
Store breaking	0	1
Car breaking	0	2
Murder	0	1
Totals	26	119
Grand total—145.		

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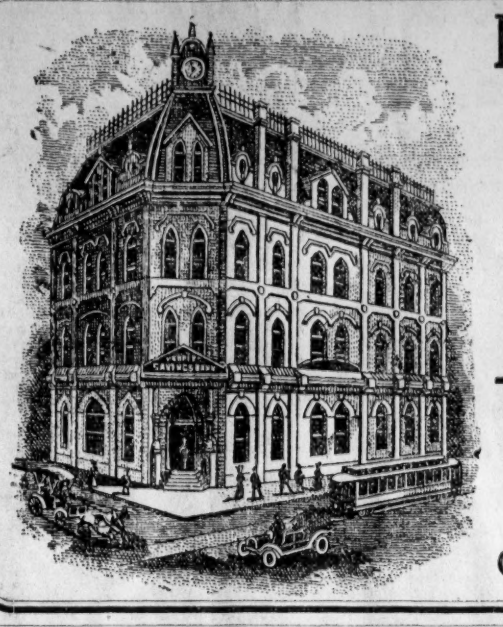

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ASSETS:			LIABILITIES:	
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North Carolina State Bonds	8,500.00		Surplus Fund	200,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	13,252.50		Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	74,935.84
Banking House	50,000.00		Dividends Unpaid	94.00
All other Real Estate owned	2,300.00		Demand Certificates of Deposit	498,154.96
Demand Loans	184,516.03		Savings Deposits	1,730,197.29
Due from Banks			Building Reserve	8,000.00
Bankers $234,528.48			Reserved for Dividend, payable Oct. 1st	3,000.00
Cash Items 466.94				
Gold Coin 3,832.50				
Silver Coin 1,111.40				
Nat'l Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes 9,000.00	248,939.32			
Invested trust funds	72,500.00			
Total	$2,614,382.09		Total	$2,614,382.09

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1915.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,

GETS LONG SENTENCE.

Policeman Sessoms Does Clever Roundup of James Gamble, Colored.

James Gamble, colored, was sentenced to nine months on the county roads yesterday in the Recorder's court on a charge of stealing some snuff from the D. L. Gore Company. The negro had placed the snuff on the outside of the store before closing time and planned to carry it away later. His arrest and conviction was the result of some clever work, by Policeman E. M. Sessoms.

Annie Askins, who had been tried Tuesday on a charge of vagrancy, was pronounced not guilty.

George Bloodworth, colored, paid the costs in a case of assault against him. Edgar Johnson, one of the colored boys, who are being held on suspicion of robbery, was tried on a charge of stealing from the home of Mrs. C. F. Norwood, No. 509 South Second street, and the case was continued until Friday.

Giles Smith, the negro who was tried a few days ago on a charge of receiving stolen goods, was brought up on a warrant again for receiving stolen goods, but the case was remanded to Magistrate J. C. Williams.

—Mr. R. E. Cox, who lives at No. 313 Harnett street, invited a number of friends a day or two ago to help him eat a big watermelon. The interesting part about the watermelon is that it was grown on a vine in Mr. Cox's front yard, having been the seventh taken from the vine this summer and there is still another large one that isn't ripe.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Bids will be received until Monday night, September 13th, eight o'clock, for the painting of the stand pipe at Hilton, the stand pipe and all the frame work to be scraped and brushed with steel brushes and given a coat of red lead and two coats of rust proof paint. All material to be furnished by the city; tools and staging by the contractor. Address bids to Councilman W. F. Jones and mail to City Clerk and Treasurer. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Southwell will leave this morning for Kansas City, Kan., to spend some time.

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Mrs. T. M. Smith and son, of Polkton, are spending some time in the city, guests at the Wilmington Hotel.

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Mrs. J. O. Wiggs has returned home after a visit of several weeks with friends at Bethel and in Fayetteville.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickinson are spending some time visiting friends at Beaufort.

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Miss Genevieve LaGare, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city for a visit of a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs.W. K. Walker have returned from Western North Carolina after enjoying a delightful sojourn at Black Mountain.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, of St. Augustine, Fla., are guests of their father, Mr. J. E. Morris, No. 520 North Third street.

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Mrs. H. G. C. Hachmond, of Charleston, S. C., arrived yesterday to attend the bedside of her brother, Mr. W. F. Richter, who is seriously ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray have gone to New York and other points of interest in the North where they will spend two weeks or longer.

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Miss Elizabeth Thames is spending some time visiting friends in Fayetteville, on her way to Greensboro, where she will enter the Normal and Industrial College.

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Rev. F. N. Skinner, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, has returned to his home in Ridgeway, S. C.

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There were about 250 people attending on the first of the fall dances given at Overlake last night, and large numbers took in the dances. Music was furnished by the Whitlock-West Orchestra.

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The Wilmington Review of Lady Maccabees will have a lawn party this evening on the lawn of Mrs. Charles Hagood, No. 115 North Third street. Delightful refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited.

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The Women's Improvement club, of Meadow Grove Sound, held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the school house. After transacting routine business the meeting adjourned.

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Miss Dolores Holt, who lives at Carolina Place, underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday. She will return home Monday.

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Mrs. T. A. Smoot and children, Thos. A., Jr., Edward and little Miss Mary Lily, have returned to Richmond, Va., after a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, at Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Lula Bell Schaffer has returned to her home in Salisbury, after spending some time as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell. Miss Schaffer was a delegate from Salisbury to the Lutheran Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society convention held at St. Paul's Lutheran church last week.

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The Epworth League of the Bladen Street Methodist church will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. All of the newly elected officers are earnestly requested to be present, and all members and their friends are also requested to come out to this service.

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The Parish Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will have an automobile ride this evening. Machines will leave the Parish hall at Sixth and Queen streets at 8 o'clock and the fare will be 25 cents. Refreshments will be served and a good time is assured all.

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Mr. Alva Hardwick and mother, Mrs. Hardwick, have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Fitzgerald, Ga. On the return they were accompanied by Mrs. Hardwick's nephew, Master Felton Robitzach, son of Mr. Edward E. Robitzach, of Wray, Ga., who will be here for several months.

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Announcement has been made by Mrs. G. P. Peace, of Watha, of the engagement of their niece, Miss Lucy Fitzhugh, of Virginia, to Mr. Haywood Faison, of Wilmington. The wedding is to take place in October and will be one of the fashionable events at Watha of the fall season. Miss Fitzhugh is of a prominent Virginia family and Mr. Faison is a well known civil engineer of this city. He recently returned from Mexico, where he spent a number of years, and is now with the Atlantic Coast Line.

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MR. P. L. DAWSON QUIETLY WEDS MISS NORMA TEACHEY

Many friends were surprised and pleased to hear last evening that Mr. P. L. Dawson, who holds a position with the C. W. Yates Company, and Miss Norma Teachey, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Powell, of Teachey, were married last evening at the residence of Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Rev. W. M. Craig performing the ceremony. There were only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties present. After the wedding, ice cream and cake were enjoyed by a number of friends at the home of Mrs. E. G. Mills, No. 113 Chestnut street, where the happy young couple will make their home.

They are both popular with their many friends who wish them much happiness.

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HATCHER-GEDDIE WEDDING AT ROSE HILL BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

Rose Hill, N. C., Sept. 8.—A wedding of State-wide interest was solemnized in Rose Hill on Tuesday evening when Miss Ruth Geddie became the bride of Mr. John Hatcher. The ceremony was performed in the M. E. Church, South, by the Rev. B. H. Black, of Rose Hill. The church was beautiful in its simplicity, tastefully decorated in pink candles and Southern smilax. Before the ceremony Mrs. Oscar Fussell sung suitable selections, accompanied by Miss Lucy Fussell at the organ.

At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church in the following order: First came the ushers, Messrs. Daniel Geddie and John C. Mallard, Jr.; then came the bridesmaids, Misses Gladys Hatcher, Elizabeth Jerome and Bessie Geddie, prettily gowned in white silk crepe de chine, carrying pink asters with asparagus fern; the groomsmen, Messrs. F. L. Jerome, of Rose Hill; E. P. Blanchard, of Sloan, and Dr. J. W. Wilkins, of Mount Olive, crossed at the altar; then came the bride, whose beauty was accentuated by her traveling suit of midnight blue with hat and gloves to match ,carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and cream roses tied with tulle, leaning on the arm of her sister, Miss Grace Geddie, who was gowned in pink silk crepe de chine, carrying white asters.

The groom with his best man, Dr. Martin Hatcher, of Richmond, Va., met the bride at the altar where the beautiful, impressive Methodist ceremony was performed, during which Mr. T. K. Jerome rendered a violin obligato.

The bride is the lovely and attractive daughter of Mrs. D. C. Geddie, of Rose Hill. The groom is the son of Mrs. T. R. Hatcher and is superintendent of the schools of Grifton, N. C. The bride and groom left on the evening train for a trip in the western part of the State, before returning to Grifton, where they will make their home.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. D .S. Fussell, Mrs. M. C. Harper, Tabor, N. C.; Mrs. Horace Pearsall, Wilmington; Misses Edna, Beatrice and Polly McMillan, Teacheys, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fussell, Stedman, N. C.; Mr. Ed Allen, Delway, N. C.; Miss Hettie Geddie, Fayetteville, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

—Mr. Edward Johnson is spending part of his vacation at Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. M. G. Smith, of Clinton, registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. S. Spong, of Charlotte, was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Mr. A. S. Johnson, of Smithfield, registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. O. J. Hines, of Wilson, spent yesterday as an Orton guest.

—Mr. A. P. Parsley, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. A. E. Lynch, of Florence, S. C., was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delway, Sampson county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. L. Parrish, of Durham, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Oscar DeMath, of Columbia, S. C., was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Richter, of Norfolk, is here attending the bedside of his father who is ill.

—Mr. A. V. Laffiteau, employed in the Coast Line offices, is spending his vacation at Savannah, Ga.

—Mr. J. P. Council, of Wananish, was among the guests registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. E. D. W. Clark, W. H. Williams and Hugh Pinner, of Charlotte, were among the guests registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. A. Nathan left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will resume his studies in the Kansas City Veterinary College.

—The many friends of Mr. H. W. Colwell will be glad to learn that he has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe and is able to be out again.

—Messrs. F. B. Gault and Wm. H. McGeorgan, of Lake Waccamaw, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Mr. Justin McNeill, of Lumberton, has had an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and the last report last night was that he was resting nicely.

—Mr. Fred Y. Williamson, who has been connected with the Payne Drug Company in this city, has gone to Chapel Hill, where he will take up the study of medicine in the University of North Carolina.

—Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, has returned to the city from Linville, N. C., where he spent the greater part of the summer. Mr. MacRae motored over a large part of Western North Carolina during the summer.

—Mr. Raymond Hunt, superintendent of the electric department of the Tidewater Power Company, is spending his vacation at his former home at Stockton, N. J. He will return with Mr. C. Van Leuven, who is touring the North in his automobile.

—Rev. W. G. Hall is conducting a series of meetings at Wallace. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, formerly pastor of what is now Calvary Baptist church, is serving the congregation of Southside Baptist church during the absence of Mr. Hall.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Henry Surbins, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman O. V. Thompson, for an assault on a female. He will get a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—W. H. Lane, the negro mail carrier, who ran into Mr. M. G. Saunders below Delgado a few night ago, was fined $5 and costs by Justice Harriss yesterday. The trial was held Tuesday.

See the real Fritz Hansen at work Friday night at Woolvin Hall.
(Advertisement)

How To Make Straight Hair Curly

(Guide to Beauty.)

A simple and harmless fluid, hitherto little used for the purpose, has proved so wonderfully effective in quickly turning straight hair beautifully wavy, it bids fair to become "all the rage." You may be surprised to learn that this product is nothing more than plain liquid silmerine. More surprised, still, when you see how prettily it dries in the most natural-looking curls, swirls and cricles you could wish for. It makes a fine dressing for the hair, too, keeping it so soft and lustrous.

A few ounces of liquid silmerine, which can of course be found in any drug store, will keep the hair curly for weeks. It is neither sticky nor greasy, but quite pleasant to use. It should be applied at night with a clean tooth brush—a perfectly lovely wave and curliness will be in evidence in the morning. Best of all, one who acquires the silmerine habit need never again resort to the barbarous curling iron.

CALL MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS OF COUNTY

(Continued From Page Five)

charged for sites on the east side of the river, he stated, are now so high as to keep small manufacturing enterprises out of the city and they are the ones that are needed most. In a few years he thought that there would be as many enterprises on that side of the river as on the east side.

He pointed out next the advantages that would accrue to the city by connecting up the city with the roads of Brunswick and Columbus.

Commissioner Willard reiterated his belief that Brunswick county under the proposed plan for securing the bridge is getting the best end of the bargain.

In reply Mr. Divine stated that he thought that a bridge would cost $200,000 while the improvement of the causeway would cost about $30,000. He didn't see how such an important work could be hindered on account of the failure of Brunswick to pay for the building of the causeway.

Commissioner Willard thought that it would cost more to build the causeway but Mr. Divine still stuck to his figures.

Commissioner Yopp moved that an election be called but it never met with a second.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor confessed to a feeling of disappointment at the attitude of the Commissioners in treating the proposition as though it were entirely new. He declared that to make the distinction that it was a city proposition and not one for the county was entirely too contracted a view to take of a public question that concerns so many people. He pointed out that the county is under obligation to provide passage across all border streams and while the Cape Fear between Wilmington and Brunswick county was not strictly a border stream, as New Hanover has territory across the river, that this was purely a technicality.

Question of Vital Concern.

"We haven't asked you, gentlemen, to appropriate a dollar of public funds," Mr. Taylor declared emphatically, "but have simply asked that you call an election on a question that in my opinion more vitally concerns the welfare of our city and county than any other public question in my day. It is more important than any one railroad that comes to our city. We are discussing it with you because you are a part of the people. You haven't got a thing to lose by calling the election and nothing to gain by refusing to do it. You cannot dissociate the city and county. You have a saving of 25 cents in taxes. You don't need a sinking fund for ten years."

Mr. Taylor congratulated the board that they had been able to retire all the Court House bonds except a balance of $7,800 out of the general fund. He thought that the board was entirely too modest in not taking credit for this.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that he was no champion of Brunswick county, although he was born in that county, but there was no doubt of the fact, he said, but that New Hanover had collaborated with that county in making plans for getting a bridge across the Cape Fear. Brunswick has gone ahead and voted district bonds for building good roads. She does not have to build a bridge across the Brunswick river until New Hanover does her part.

The Major Consideration.

"Why argue the advantage of the need of the bridge?" he asked. "We will waive entirely the question of good faith with Brunswick county, which I think is entirely binding. The major consideration is that we have been advised by the chairman of the Commerce Committee of the Senate that unless we make some improvements to avail ourselves of what the Federal government has already done in deepening the river channel that no more appropriations will be made."

Commissioner Willard thought that this referred to the securing of public terminals but Mr. Taylor declared that this was only the recommendation of a committee. Mr. Taylor pointed out that building the bridge would open up unlimited facilities for terminals on the other side of the river. Commissioner Willard thought that probably the best step would be to get possession of the terminal facilities before building the bridge.

Mr. Taylor declared that Wilmington in comparison with other ports had made no progress to amount to anything. Little progress here while other cities are making great progress, he declared, means to fall behind in the race. He pointed out that from an economic standpoint that the proposition to build a bridge is entirely feasible and declared that in his opinion in 20 years the property across the river would be the most valuable in the city.

There was considerable discussion following Mr. Taylor's remarks. Mr. Divine read a telegram from Mr. Hugh MacRae stating that in his opinion the time is ripe for building a bridge across the river. Mr. Divine emphasized the request of the committee for an election.

When it became evident that the Commissioners would not consider the request for an election until the people have had time to consider the matter the members of the committee asked that they be given a chance to give an unprejudiced expression to their opinion.

The resolution as adopted by the Commissioners is as follows:

"Resolved, That a mass meeting of the citizens of the county be called to be held in the Court House at 12 o'clock on the 14th day of September for the purpose of discussing the proposition and giving expression to the views of the taxpayers."

Mr. Theodore Emple was before the board to request that a new road be opened from Wrightsboro across Smith's creek to the Market street road or a prolongation of the Princess street road, a distance of about four miles. He pointed out the many advantages of this road and stated that if it entered the Market street road above the three and a half mile post that he would furnish all the brick bats necessary for that portion of the road that needs clay and that there was not enough brick bats at the Roger Moore brick yard that he would furnish the clay from his clay from his place. He exhibited a map showing the way he thought the road should run.

The usual monthly reports of the different county officers were submitted and ordered filed.

Max Miller says Hansen is sure to slap the mat twice Friday night.
(Advertisement.)

PLANNING GENERAL ASSAULT ON VILLA

Effort of Carranza to Gain Complete Domination.

UNCLE SAM INTERESTED

In Meantime Villa and His Adherents Are Preparing for Peace Convention—Carranza Representatives Optimistic.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Administration officials here are closely watching the military situation in Central Mexico, where Carranza's forces are planning a general attack against Villa. American consuls at Torreon, Saltillo, Monclova, Monterey and neighboring towns have been asked for all available information regarding troop movement. A message received tonight and dated yesterday from the consul at Torreon said Villa troops, recently driven from Saltillo by Obregon, began arriving there last night and another important battle is expected soon.

Unofficial reports have reached Washington that Villa is planning to evacuate Torreon and to concentrate his forces at Chihuahua for the struggle with Obregon and other Carranza generals whose recent successes have paved the way for an attempt to close in and crush Villa. The forthcoming battle, it is recognized here, probably will have an important effect on Mexico's political future.

Secretary Lansing said today that plans for the meeting of the Pan-American conferees next week had not been completed. Villa and his adherents are preparing for a peace convention and reports reaching here say he already has chosen his delegates. What the conferees will do in view of Carranza's apparent attitude of defiance has not yet been disclosed.

The rapid advance of Carranza's forces has aroused the optimism of his Washington representatives, who now assert that his complete domination of the situation soon will demonstrate his reasons for seeking recognition and his unwillingness to confer with his military adversaries.

MRS. FRENCH'S HOME ENTERED

Sneak Thieves Still Busy and New Robberies Are Reported.

Report was made yesterday that the home of Mrs. C. D. French, No. 11 North Sixth street, was recently entered by plunderers. Nothing was missed, but articles, evidently belonging to the plunderers, were left and it has been reported that Nathaniel Hart, one of the four colored boys being held by the police on suspicion, identified some of the trash found as belonging to him.

The four negro boys in jail are making a pretty hard time of it for themselves. They were heard crying in their cells yesterday and quite a bit of tattling about their thefts has been reported, although it is not sure that either has yet convicted himself of any of the robberies, and no other evidence having been secured hat is thought strong enough to convict, they are being held, as it is thought that other evidence may yet be found.

BODY WILL BE BROUGHT HERE.

Remains of Mr. William Fisher, Who Died at Asheville.

It was definitely announced yesterday that the remains of Mr. William Fisher, whose death occurred in a sanitarium at Asheville yesterday about 2 o'clock in the morning, would be brought here for burial, but as yet funeral announcements have not been made.

Mr. Fisher was 32 years of age and was for seven years a baggage master on the Atlantic Coast Line. He had only been in Asheville for about a week before his death.

He is survived by his wife and a four-year-old son, Master William, Jr. who have the sympathy of their many friends.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE WILL GIVE COURSE IN JOURNALISM

Enrollment Exceeds That of Last Year by Thirty-Three.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 8,—President William Louis Poteat announced at the opening chapel exercises of the 1915-16 session this morning that the registration up until the present time exceeded the registration of last year by 33. The total registration for the present session is 392. There are still quite a number of students to register and the enrollment will pass well beyond the 400 mark this year.

Dr. Poteat read an interesting announcement to all students who were doing journalistic work and to those who contemplate doing such work upon leaving college. The department of English offers this year a course in journalism, for which one hour of college credit is allowed. There are no prerequisites, but students will be admitted only after conference with the instructor. By ruling of the faculty, all students who are writing for newspapers are required to take the course. Prof. Roger P. McCutcheon, of the department of English, has charge of the course.

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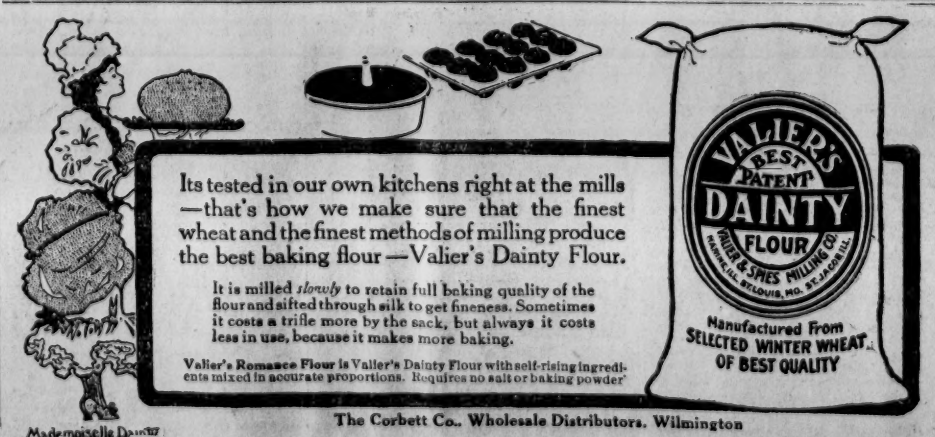

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON ADVANCED SHARPLY

Caused by Bullish Weekly Weather Report—Market Closed Steady at Net Gain of 13 to 17 Points.

New York, Sept. 8.—Larger ginning figures than expected caused scattering liquidation in cotton today but sharp advances followed on the bullish weekly weather report with most of active months making new high ground for the movement. December sold up from 10.13 to 10.36 and the market closed steady at a net gain of from 13 to 17 points.

The opening was 1 to 4 points lower and active months sold about 4 to 6 points under yesterday's close during the first few minutes but offerings were readily taken and the market soon steadied. The census report showing 461,357 bales ginned to September 1, against 480,317 bales last year and 799,099 bales two years ago, seemed responsible for most of the early selling.

The forecast for lower temperatures in the southwest probably helped to check it, while the firm opening of the stock market encouraged an optimistic view of the Hesperian affair and bullish sentiment also was promoted by the census figures on world's consumption for the year ending July 31.

The market became more active after publication of the weekly weather report which led to predictions of a bullish October bureau and a distinct broadening of general demand, with part of the buying attributed to Southern mill interests. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the best.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	9.84	10.00	9.80	9.98
December	10.17	10.35	10.13	10.32
January	10.17	10.51	10.28	10.49
March	10.57	10.77	10.55	10.77
May	10.80	10.97	10.77	10.97

Spot steady; middling uplands 10.00; sales 50 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.50; receipts, 3,182; sales, 475; stock, 119,866.

Galveston — Middling, 9.75; receipts, 3,825; sales, 700; stock, 134,217.

Mobile—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 108; sales, 50; stock, 12,251.

Savannah—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 13,565; sales, 2,811; stock, 83,047.

Charleston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 437; stock, 41,699.

Wilmington—Receipts, 10; stock, 33,460.

Norfolk — Middling, 9.38; receipts, 896; sales, 514; stock, 39,176.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,800.

Boston—Middling, 9.80; stock, 9,700.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.25; stock, 1,275.

New York—Middling, 10.00; exports, 3,971; sales, 50; stock, 222,155.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,850; exports, 2,850; stock, 23,498.

Total today — Receipts, 25,323; exports, 6,821; stock, 722,144.

Total for week—Receipts, 67,807; exports, 23,813.

Total for season—Receipts, 236,473; exports, 195,599.

Interior Movement.

[illegible]—Middling, 9.70; receipts, 7,[illegible]ts, 3,534; sales, 6,526; stock, [illegible]

[illegible] — Middling, 9.38; receipts, [illegible]ts, 1,030; sales, 200; stock, [illegible]

[illegible] Middling, 9.13; receipts, 2,[illegible]nts, 706; sales, 1,030; stock, [illegible]

[illegible] — Middling, 9¼; receipts, [illegible]nts, 176; sales, 104; stock, [illegible]

[illegible] — Receipts, 4; shipments, 3,465.

[illegible]ck—Middling, 9.00; receipts, [illegible]nts, 17; sales, 17; stock, 6,[illegible]

[illegible]Middling, 9.25; sales, 3,525.

[illegible]day—Receipts, 9,925; shipments; stock, 230,680.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

[illegible]vances to New High Levels for the Season.

[illegible]leans, Sept. 8.—After a tame [illegible]otton firmed up today and advanced strongly to new high levels for the season. From the lowest to the highest the market rose 26 to 27 points; [illegible]st prices were 18 to 23 points [illegible]erday's last quotations and [illegible]was at a net gain of 16 to 22 points.

[illegible] buying featured the afternoon [illegible]sult of crop complaints from [illegible]d higher Southern spot market [illegible]e advance, however, had its [illegible] in the weekly crop and weather [illegible]orts. On the opening prices [illegible]o 4 points higher, but selling [illegible] the result of bearish comment [illegible] the ginning returns to the [illegible]eptember of 461,357 bales were [illegible]an predictions yesterday. The [illegible] crop reports at 11 o'clock [illegible] market buying power. Late [illegible]ay the market was moderately [illegible]

[illegible]s closed steady at an advance [illegible]22 points. Close: October 9.81; [illegible]r 10.16; January 10.35; March [illegible]ay 10.83.

[illegible]teady, unchanged; sales on the [illegible] bales; to arrive 175; middling [illegible]

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET

[illegible] York, Sept 8.—The bullish government weather report on [illegible] had a strong effect on cottonseed [illegible] today and prices were materially [illegible]igher. Crude offerings were [illegible]ard was steady and cotton exchange houses bought quite freely. [illegible]rices showed 5 to 10 points net [illegible]e. Prime crude 4.67 nominal; [illegible]ummer yellow spot and September 5; October 5.83; November 5.82; [illegible]er 5.88; January 5.96; February [illegible]March 6.16; April 6.22. Prime [illegible] yellow and sumemr white 6.00

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

[illegible]rpool, Sept. 8. — Cotton: Spot, [illegible]steady. Good middling, 6.19; middling, 5.69; low middling, 5.41; sales, 12,000; for speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 6,000. Futures, barely steady. September, 5.74; September-October, 5.74; October-November, 5.79; November-December, 5.83½; December-January, 5.87½; January-February, 5.91; February-March, 5.95; March-April, 5.98½; April-May, 6.02½; May-June, 6.06; June-July, 6.09½; July-August, 6.13; August-September, 6.13¼.

Max Miller says Hansen is sure to slap the mat twice Friday night. (Advertisement.)

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF WHEAT

Due Largely to Erroneous Belief Government Estimate Would Help Bulls—Corn and Oats Lose.

Chicago, Sept. 8. — Wheat advanced in price today, owing largely to an erroneous belief that the government crop estimate would prove a help to the bulls. The close was firm, ⅞@1c. to 1⅝c. net higher, with September 93⅞ and December at 91⅛@91¼.

Corn lost 1¼ to 1⅜, and oats ⅛@¼ to ¼@⅝c. The result in provisions varied from 10c. decline to a rise of 5c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 93⅞; December, 91⅛; May, 95⅝.

Corn—September, 70⅛; December, 56½.

Oats—September, 36; December, 35⅝.

Pork—October, 12.25; January, 15.05.

Lard—October, 8.15; January, 8.60.

Ribs—October, 8.15; January, 8.35.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, 1.03@1.05; No. 2, hard, 1.03½@1:04¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76¾@78¼.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 34¼.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, nominal. Crude turpentine firm, $2.00, $2.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. .. .21

Rosin .. .. .85

Tar .. .. .34

Crude Turpentine 5

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (-) casks; rosin, (-) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—281 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 5,823 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 734 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—281 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Thelma—18 barrels tar.

Addie May—7 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Post—3 barrels tar.

Total—281 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 8.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 8. — Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 8.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 65c. to 75c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—23c. to 25c.

ELECTION IN NOVEMBER

Pender County to Vote on Stock Law —Free Rangers Meet.

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Pender county commissioners, in session Monday, ordered the stock law election to be held on the first Tuesday in November. The county board of elections will appoint registrars and poll holders.

The "free rangers" had a very enthusiastic meeting in the court house and listened to several speeches on the subject, the speakers holding to the view that if the people vote for free range they will have it, the United States government quarantine to the contrary notwithstanding. They determined to carry the fight to victory. They appear to be confident of victory at the polls.

See the real Fritz Hansen at work Friday night at Woolvin Hall. (Advertisement)

STOCKS FEATURED BY APATHY

War Shares, With Some Exceptions, Were Pushed Back and Forth. Patronage Was Lacking.

New York, Sept. 8.—Apathy, resulting mainly from lack of patronage, characterized today's market session. Important investment issues moved irregularly, few fluctuating more than a point, while specialties, chiefly war shares, were pushed back and forth as so many pawns in the speculative game.

There were several exceptions, Bethlehem Steel and Crucible Steel, ascending to their highest quotations since the sinking of the Arabic became a market factor. Bethlehem's best price was 302, a gain of 12 points, and Crucible steel at 38 3-8 showed a maximum advance of 5. United States Steel was under mild pressure until the final hour, when it advanced to 75 1-8, a gain of 3-4 on heavy buying. The entire list became more active and comparatively strong towards the end, the government crop report infusing renewed interest and causing short covering.

Western Union Telegraph rose two points to 77, its best price since 1912, on an increase of the dividend from a 4 to 5 per cent basis. Advices dealing with the Steel and Iron trade were decidedly optimistic. Total sales amounted to 425,000 shares.

Foreign exchange ceased to be a primary consideration, although rates on London moved uncertainly. Official figures issued in connection with the arrival of the third consignment of gold and American securities from London, via Halifax, were much below recent estimates.

Bond trading was distinguished for the reduced offerings from abroad, these being less than 50 per cent of yesterday's. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,755,000. United States registered 3s gained one point and the coupons 3s and 4s as well as Panama coupon and registered 1-2 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	66¾
Anaconda Copper	70⅞
American Can	57⅝
American Cities, pfd	.O. 46
American Cotton Oil	50
American Smelting	81
American Sugar	109
American Tel. and Tel	122⅝
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	B.103
Baltimore and Ohio	83
Bethlehem Steel	299
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86
Canadian Pacific	153⅝
Central Leather	44
Chesapeake and Ohio	49½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	84¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	19¾
Consolidated Gas	126
Corn Products	17½
Erie	29½
General Motors	255
Great Northern, pfd	118⅞
Illinois Central	102¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	B. 77
Kansas City Southern	27
Louisville and Nashville	B.115½
Liggett and Myers	B.223
Lorillard Co	B.168
Maxwell Motor Co	44½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7½
Missouri Pacific	3⅞
Mexican Petroleum	82½
National Lead	B. 64½
New York Central	93
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	65¾
Norfolk and Western	110
Northern Pacific	107¼
Pennsylvania	110
Reading	150¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	43⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	B.101
Seaboard Air Line	14
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 50
Studebaker Corp	113½
Southern Pacific	89
Southern Railway	16¼
Southern Railway, pfd	50
Tennessee Copper	57⅜
Texas Co	153
Texas and Pacific	11
Union Pacific	129½
United States Rubber	49⅜
United States Steel	75
United States Steel, pfd	112⅞
Utah Copper	67⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	39½
Western Union	76¼
Westinghouse Electric	114⅝
Allis Chalmers	39⅝
Crucible Steel	87¼

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Hogs: Firm bulk 6.45 to 7. 65; light 7.25 to 8.15; mixed 6.30 to 8.10; heavy 6.05 to 7.05; rough 6.05 to 625; pigs 675 to 800.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef cattle 6.10 to 10.25; cows and heifers 3.00 to 8.45; calves 8.00 to 12.00.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 5.50 to 6.00; ewes 3.25 to 5.40; lambs 6.25 to 8.90.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES

Savannah, Sept. 8.—Turpentine firm 35 1-4; sales 6.31; receipts 7.46; shipments 13; stock 20.535.

Rosin firm, sales 753; receipts 2,040, shipments 148, stock 61,620. Quote: A B 2.95 to 3.00; C D E 3.00; F 3.00 to 3.02 1-2; G H 3.05; I 3.07 1-2 to 3.10; K 3.30 to 3.35; M 4.10 to 4.15; N 4.70; WG 5.65; WW 5.85.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—Mercantile paper 3 1-4 to 3 3-4. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.60; demand 4.63; cables 4.64. Bar silver 48 1-4. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. Call money steady; ruling rate 1 3-4.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Sept. 8.—Cotton goods and yarns were steady today with a fair demand. Laces were more active and embroideries were higher. Wool goods were firmer. Worsted yarns were more active. Knit goods were in moderate demand for quick shipment.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 8.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal 4.45; molasses 3.68; refined quiet.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9.

The Lumina Bathing Pavilion is still open. Try the surf bathing today. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 9, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .77 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 9.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 9, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. .5:51 A. M.

Sun sets.. .. .. .6:27 P. M.

Day's length .. .. .12 hrs. 37 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:41	9:59	4:52	5:04
Southport	7:30	7:50	1:34	1:50
Masonboro Inl	7:19	7:39	1:14	1:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 8, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
	Temperature:			
Abilene	clear	96	72	.0
Asheville	clear	84	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	72	.0
Augusta	clear	92	66	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	90	70	.0
Boston	clear	80	68	.0
Charleston.	clear	92	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	70	.0
Chicago.	cldy	86	68	.08
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jacksonv	clear	90	74	.0
Memphis	clear	90	74	.0
Mobile..	rain	84	76	.06
Montgom'y	cldy	92	68	.0
New Orl..	cldy	76	74	1.50
New York	clear	82	68	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	70	.0
Palestine	clear	88	70	.0
Pittsburg	clear	86	60	.28
Raleigh.	clear	92	72	.0
Savannah pt	cldy	92	72	.0
Shreveport.	clear	88	70	.0
St. Louis . pt	cldy	88	72	.0
Washing5'n.	clear	90	68	.0

Ideal Helpmates.

The farmer's wife knows more about her husband's business than any other man's wife knows about his. She has a fairer, clearer and more helpful understanding of it than the average lawyer's, doctor's or merchant's wife can possibly have about her husband's business, for she lives and works with her husband on their "plant." The farmer's wife is the farmer's partner in more senses than one. In the majority of cases she actually operates certain departments of the business.

Most wives have genuine interest in and some information about their husbands' business, but the farmer's wife, living with her partner on their plant, occupies a unique position among all wives. With this greater opportunity for helpfulness than her city sisters her responsibilities have increased proportionately. All honor and respect to her who carries this heavier burden.—Farm and Fireside.

Terms Not Accepted.

While out fishing one day, dressed in oilskins and a slouch hat, Mr. Cleveland was accosted by an amateur fisherman dressed in the height of fashion in outing togs.

"Hello, there, boatman!" called out the stranger, who saw that Mr. Cleveland had made a good catch. "What will you take for your fish?"

"I'm not selling them," replied Mr. Cleveland.

"Well, what do you want to take me out fishing tomorrow?"

Mr. Cleveland laughed, enjoying the joke.

"I can't make any engagement except by the season. Will you give me as much as I made last year?"

"You're a sharp fellow, but you're a mighty fine fisherman, and I'll accept your terms. How much did you earn?"

"Oh, about $1,000 a week. I was president of the United States."

Hunting Ground For the Author.

The hunting ground for the author in search of a title is the Bible. Hall Caine has drawn therefrom "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," "The Prodigal Son," "The Scapegoat." Miss Marie Corelli went to the same source for "Wormwood" and "Barabbas." Miss Braddon for "One Thing Needful" and "Thou Art the Man," Marion Crawford for "Whosoever Shall Offend," Whyte Melville for "Black, but Comely," Thomas Hardy for "The Laodicean," Kipling for "Many Inventions," W. J. Locke for "Where Love Is," William Black for "A Daughter of Heth," William Le Queux for "As We Forgive Them," Walter Besant for "Children of Gideon" and "The Fourth Generation," and so on. The list might be greatly prolonged.—Pittsburgh Press.

De Quincey's Monotonous Diet.

De Quincey's style was variegated enough, but his diet was monotonous to a degree, his dinner for the last thirty years of his life invariably comprising some loin of mutton, boiled rice and coffee. Every day he interviewed the cook and told her to prepare these dishes, adding: "If you do not remember to cut the mutton in a diagonal rather than a longitudinal form, consequences incalculably distressing to my system will arise and will prevent me from attending in matters of overwhelming importance." No wonder the bewildered Scotswoman when thus drenched with polysyllables for the first time was heard to remark, "The body has an awfu' sicht of words."—London Chronicle.

Glorious Surf Bathing at the beach. The Lumina bath houses still open. (advertisement.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MURCHISION NATIONAL BANK

At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Sept. 2nd, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, $4,745,613.92. Total loans		$4,745,613.92
Overdrafts, unsecured, $5,063.69		5,063.69
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$750,000.00	
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$60,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds		810,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	$20,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00	
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	75,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	17,500.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc		117,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, $90,000.00 less amount unpaid, $45,000.00	45,000.00	
All other stocks, including premium on same	46,400.00	91,400.00
Banking house, $484,149.24		
Equity in banking house		484,149.24
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		93,269.80
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	29,159.45	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	335,280.18	364,439.63
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 and 10)		489,209.54
Outside checks and other cash items	6,772.31	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	8,166.77	14,939.08
Notes of other national banks		83,900.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		160,573.50
Legal tender notes		7,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	37,500.00	37,500.00
Liquidation account Southern National Bank		108,544.13
Total		$7,613,102.53

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund	500,000.00
Undivided profits, $198,086.13. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	171,117.18
Circulating notes	750,000.00
Due to banks and bankers	1,985,659.70
Dividends unpaid	513.00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,762,298.06
Certified checks	317.92
Cashier's checks outstanding	29,508.09
United States deposits	65,284.48
Postal Savings deposits	3,436.52
Total deposits	4,846,617.27
U. S. bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished	100,000.00
Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	5,000.00
Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished	10,000.00
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	150,367.58
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	80,000.00
Total	$7,613,102.53

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover ss.:

I, C. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of September, 1915.

J. R. BRANCH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. J. CORBETT,
M. W. DIVINE,
WALKER TAYLOR,
Directors.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Lenoir county commissioners have been informed by their attorney, G. V. Cowper, that it will be useless for the board to protest the recent action of the State officials in raising the property valuation in the county, together with the valuations in 74 other counties, over local assessors' figures. With his opinion, it is stated, the commissioners have decided to let the matter drop. Five per cent over the assessors' valuation was the advance.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.	$16.25
KNOXVILLE, TENN	$19.30
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.	$8.65
STATESVILLE, N. C.	$10.85
CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C.	$14.00
SWANNANOA, N. C.	$15.05
LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$14.85
EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.55

On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

CHICAGO, ILL	$32.10

On sale September 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning midnight September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA.	$18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Midnight, Sept. 20th.

COLUMBUS, OHIO	$28.30

On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$13.10

On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:05 midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 3:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun. only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
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AMERICA AWAKENED TO HER RESOURCES

Production Increasing While Unemployment is Decreasing

IS EFFECT OF THE WAR

Speech of President Law Before Bankers' Association—Support Pledged in Behalf Preparedness in National Defense.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—The American Bankers' Association with one negative vote, today adopted a resolution pledging support to state and national governments in an effort to obtain practicable preparedness along the lines of national defense.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted, despite the opposition to the trust company section, providing that no proposed national or state legislation should be urged by any section of the association without the approval of the law committee and the association as a whole.

The trust company section regarded the amendment as a move to hamper its efforts to alter the Federal Reserve act, so that national banks will not have trust company powers.

Kansas City was expected to get the 1916 convention. The committee on nominations recommended the election of James K. Lynch, of San Francisco, as president.

The convention adopted a resolution favoring amendment of section 19 of the Federal Reserve act. The proposed change would give member banks not in Federal Reserve or cntral reserve cities the option of keeping four per cent, of their reserve with any national bank in any reserve or central reserve city in the United States or within a radius of 300 miles of the member banks or within the Federal Reserve district. The member banks now can keep such four per cent. in their own vaults or in the Federal Reserve bank.

Another resolution was adopted advocating amendment of the revised statutes so that where taxes are imposed upon the income of personal property the income derived from National bank shares may be included in the income of the owner or holder thereof is assessing such taxes, in the city or town where the bank is located and not elsewhere.

President Law's Address.

"As a whole, production is irresistibly increasing; unemployment is slowly and steadily decreasing; and distribution is quietly broadening," according to the presidential address of William A. Law, of the association, which was delivered at today's session.

President Law, who is the head of the First National Bank of Philadelphia, viewed the world's economic situation from several angles. In part he said:

"We are meeting in the midst of strange and stirring days, saturated with the romance of world changes. In Europe war has continued its progress with increasing military ferocity, economic devastation and the loss of human life. In America the situation has served to reveal the marvelous material resources of the United States.

"During the year you have seen sterling exchange rise to its maximum price of two generations, and sink to its minimum. You have seen interest rates uncomfortably high and again discouragingly low; you have seen wide fluctuations in the values of our staple products; you have seen economy practiced til, as a consequence, retail trade suffered severely.

"Manufacturers in many branches have not been able simultaneously to meet the combined effects of tariff changes, the unusual shifting of prices of both raw material and products under war conditions, and recently the demoralizing competition for skilled labor by the contractors for war supplies. As soon as business is resumed on a large scale we are going to face most unusual labor conditions. Practically no immigrants are coming in at the present time; our normal movement averages about 100,000 per month.

Effect on Various Industries.

"Those industries concerned in the production and distribution of food stuffs have been least injured. Leather has been strong and active; the automobile industry has been surprisingly stimulated, due in great measure to the war. On the other hand, textiles have been irregular and difficult. Construction and all products purchasable by the railroads have been slow and dull. Our coal tonnage exceeds the combined tonnage of the products of agriculture, forests, manufactures and animals. The success of many of our railroads, therefore, depends upon manufacturing activity. The railroads have been suffering from a four-fold burden of decreased tonnage, decreased freight rates and the increased costs of labor and money, but the yare plunckily overcoming their difficulties.

"As a whole, production is irresistibly increasing, unemployment is slowly and steadily decreasing; distribution is quietly broadening.

"The unprecedented prices for some of our agricultural and industrial products have revitalized stagnant labor generally, besides strengthening the position of our most important interest—farming. The United States has grasped its unique opportunity to become a larger factor in international finance and commerce. Last fall, when Europe needed the surplus of our two most bountiful crops, wheat and cotton, we harvested for the first time, by a rare coincidence, over 930,000,000 bushels of wheat and gathered over 17,000,000 bales of cotton; hence our amazing international credit trade balance for the year ending June 30, 1915, amounting to $1,094,000,000. This immense balance has created serious exchange problems. But let us not forget that over $220,000,000 of this export excess as compared with the previous year was caused by the decrease in imports of raw material in connection with our retarded industrial activity accopanied by idleness and suffering on the part of wageearners in many of our manufacturing centers.

Pre-Assumptions Erroneous.

"Several of our strongest assumptions have proven erroneous. Our stock of gold was not exhausted by foreign shipments; in fact, international exchanges gradually turned in our favor. Our cotton exports were not cut in five as predicted, but exceeded 92 per cent of the previous year's volume. Our copper industry was not ruined but has been stimulated. Our stock exchanges have not been overwhelmed by a flood of distressed American securities sold at sacrifice prices by European holders, but we have readily absorbed all offerings. At present the iron market, the barometer of our national trade, is strong and active. The New York Stock Exchange is vigorously celebrating its new lease upon life with a speculative orgy in some issues which is causing thoughtful men no little concern. This is caused mainly by the unprecedented plethora of funds congested in New as low as 1 per cent. on call.

"On November 16, 1914, the Federal Reserve banks were opened, starting too late to afford relief during the financial stringency, as the retirement emergency currency was by that time in full swing. Unfortunately, this contraction was not sufficient to meet the reduced requirements of commercial depression combined with speculative inactivity, and for the past six months at least we have been suffering acutely from redundant currency, a condition in many respects more dangerous than a stringency.

"The Federal reserve system had not yet been fully tested. The country still awaits the action of two most important factors in its operation, namely, the entry of the State banks as members and the removal of government deposits from the independent treasury. It cannot be questioned that all commercial banks, no matter where their charters are derived, together with the Secretary of the Treasury, should finally co-operate with the system if we are to co-ordinate all elements in our sphere of commercial finance.

After the War, What?

"We have reasons to believe that our financial position will strengthen steadily as the European war progresses; that our devoted President will be successful in preserving neutrality. When war ends what will it mean to us as a nation? We shall be rich enough and generous enough to contribute liberally toward the help of the needy; to assist in the reconstruction of some of the ruined nations; to give employment to the mass of immigrants who will probably rush to our shores; to compete vigorously with the stronger nations in seeking foreign trade.

"Shall we have heavy sacrifices and assumed serious risks for the sake of humanity, or shall we have ceased advocating the cause of the oppressed of the other countries. Shall we find that on account of the enormous profits exacted from the direct necessities of the belligerents we have devotd our attntion more to material gain than to the moral and spiritual influences which should accompany our traditions regarding human liberty? We are on the eve of world-wide changes in every department of life. The responsibility rests upon each of you who are the leaders in thousands of communities to use your influence with wisdom and conservatism in shaping sentiment and the conduct of affairs."

MAY ALSO ACT IN BEHALF OF RUSSIA

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the Ryndam sailed it was understood he would meet Messrs. McKenna and Ribot in London early this month, and should his anticipated endorsement be given, it was understood the commission would be so advised by cable upon their arrival in New York.

Russia, France and England at various times since the war started, have turned to New York to borrow money with which to meet pressing obligations here, but heretofore there has been no joint action. With the three governments acting in concert in the American money market it was thought tonight that flotation of a large credit loan here would be correspondingly simplified. It was pointed out that the three governments probably would lend their names to the loan, and that in addition the American lenders would be fortified by the security of approved collateral. This collateral, if it takes the form of American stocks and bonds, as popularly predicted, would make it possible for banks in every big city in the United States to participate.

All Europe is Debtor.

Financiers here say the American exports are pouring out with such a sweep that all of Europe is debtor to the extent of a billion dollars or more and a method must be found soon of paying the bill. The minimum sum which the three governments must borrow here to restore the value of their moneys, from present depreciation to normal, was estimated at half a billion dollars.

Should Great Britain, France and Russia find it impracticable, through the terms imposed or other conditions to borrow this great sum here, it was learned tonight on excellent authority that the three nations contemplate paying the bill in gold. Already $60,000,000 in gold has been sent to America by London within five weeks and this is but the start of the yellow stream that will flow across the Atlantic, it was said, if America is unprepared to lend.

SPEND TOO LITTLE TO PREVENT DEATH

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ernments affords a multiplicity of opportunity to the State governments in the development of rural sanitation. At the same time, he pointed out that rural public health must be conducted on a lower per capital cost than urban or municipal health work.

As one method of dealing with the problem of rural sanitation, he advocated that the State propose a definite plan to deal with some particular health problem and agree to execute the proposed plan for a definite county appropriation. This plan might be some particular disease problem, as, for example, the free vaccination of a large proportion of the county population; or it might be a more general sanitary plan restricted to some particular locality, as a township or precinct. This method had been tried in North Carolina with considerable success, he said.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 8. — Three hundred coal dock laborers on the Island Creek, Carnegie and Great Lakes coal docks quickly won restorations of the wage scale that prevailed until last Fall by calling a strike today.

TURKEY CEDES A RAILROAD TO BULGARIA IS REPORT

London, Sept. 9.—Premier Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria, stated in an interview with the Sofia correspondent of the Post that the agreement for the cession of the Dedeaghatch Railway to Bulgaria by Turkey has been concluded and that the occupation of the ceded territory will begin ten days hence in the presence of Bulgarian and Turkish officials.

BUMPER CROPS ARE ALMOST CERTAINTY

Prospects Generally Were Improved During August.

IS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Entire Wheat Production Probably Will Reach Billion Bushels and That of Corn Almost Three Billion—Other Crops.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Bumper grain crops this year now seem assured. Basing predictions on a canvass made September 1, the Agricultural Department today issued forecasts showing that prospects of big yields generally had improved during August.

The wheat crop is placed at 981 million bushels, 90 million more than last year's record crop. No change is made in the August 1 prediction of 659 million bushels of winter wheat. Conditions for the spring wheat crop have been ideal and the production forecast for that crop was increased 15 million bushels to a total of 322 million bushels. When the final canvass is made the entire wheat production probably will reach one billion bushels.

Corn production prospects increased 67 million during August, the forecast now being 2,985 million bushels. Although that exceeds last year's crop by more than 110 million bushels, it falls 139 million short of the record crop of 1912.

Oats may reach a record, the September forecast being 1,408 million bushels, which is 267 million more than was harvested last year, but ten million bushels below the record crop of 1912.

The condition of white potatoes took a decided drop. Indications point to the record crop of barley, rye, sweet potatoes, tobacco, rice and hay. The apple and peach crops also are far above average.

The department's figures follow: (In millions of bushels, i.e., 000's omitted).

	September Forecast	August Forecast
Winter wheat	659	659
Spring wheat	322	307
All wheat	981	966
Corn	2,985	2,918
Oats	1,408	1,402
Barley	223	217
Rye	44	44
Buckwheat	18	18
White potatoes	406	431
Sweet potatoes	55	63
Tobacco (lbs.)	1,120	1,083
Flax	18	13
Rice	26	30
Hay (tons)	81	75
Apples	214	205
Peaches	64	60

Comparison of the September with the August forecast will show the change in bushels in the harvest prospects as effected by weather and other conditions during August.

Details of each crop, other than total production, as announced by the department, follows:

Spring wheat: Condition 94.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.4 last month, 68 last year and 76.8 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield 16.8 bushels, compared with 11.8 last year and 13.3 the 1909-13 average.

Corn: Condition 78.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 79.5 last month, 71.7 last year and 78.1 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield 27.3 bushels, compared with 25.8 last year and 25.9 the 1909-13 average.

Oats: Condition 91.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 91.6 last month, 75.8 last year and 78.1, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield 35 bushels, compared with 29.7 last year and 30.6 the 1909-13 average.

White Potatoes: Condition 82.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 92 last month, 75.8 last year and 76.4 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield 108.8 bushels, compared with 109.5 last years and 97.1 the 1909-13 average.

Sweet Potatoes: Condition 87.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 92 last month, 75.8 last year, and 76.4 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield 98.9 bushels, compared with 93.8 last year and 92.7, the 1909-13 average.

Tobacco: Condition 80.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 79.7 last month, 71.4 last year and 79.4 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield 989 pounds, compared with 845.7 last year and 815.1 the 1909-13 average.

The Crop Reporting Board's next general report will be issued on Thursday, October 7th.

SUBMARINE RETURNS TO BASE AN REDPORTS SINKING LINER ARABIC

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the part of the submarine, expresses Germany's deep regret that American lives were lost, and offers to refer the questions of reparation and compensation to The Hague for adjustment.

The note reveals in detail the instructions to submarine commanders concerning their treatment of liners. They are ordered not to attack a passenger steamer except in case of an attempt to escape after it is ordered to halt or unless its actions indicate an intention to attack the submarine.

The submarine commander, according to his report concerning the sinking of the Arabic, said he believed the Arabic was about to attack him.

German naval experts declare submarines cannot do otherwise than act in self defense when every merchantman from liner down to fishing smack is a presumptive enemy and perhaps carrying guns and ready to seize any opportunity to attack the vulnerable submarine by gun fire or by ramming.

CABLE TO THE CONSUL.

Tells of Guarantees to Take Million Bales American Cotton.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, announced today that he had received a cablegram from Baumenwoll Import Gesellschaft at Berlin stating that guarantees to take a million bales of American cotton at 15 cents a pound, to be used exclusively for civil purposes in Germany had been deposited with the American consul.

Senator Smith said that he knew nothing of the importers who sent him the cable. Delivery of the cotton to Germany would be impossible, so long as the Allies continue to enforce their orders in council against commerce with Germany.

DUMBA AFFAIR IS REGARDED SERIOUS

Since He Was Acting on His Government's Instructions.

OFFICIALS ARE SILENT

The Ambassador Returns to Summer Home to Await Decision as to Whether His Explanation Was Satisfactory.

Washington, Sept. 8. — Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, left late today for the summer embassy, at Lenox, Mass., to await word from Secretary Lansing whether the United States government is satisfied with his explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna, outlining plans for withdrawing Austro-Hungarian labor and handicapping American munitions plants.

The ambassador's statement to Mr. Lansing yesterday that he was acting under instructions from his government in all that he planned to do, apparently has made of the affair a diplomatic issue far more serious than a mere question of ethics or propriety, involving only Dr. Dumba himself.

Silence on the subject was observed again today, at the White House and State Department, and so far as is known no decision has been reached. The President, carrying the cabled copy of the ambassador's letter, walked over to the department during the morning, surprised Secretary Lansing in his office and spent fifteen minutes discussing the situation. It was the first time a President has done such a thing sinnce Spanish war days.

Before leaving Washington, Ambassador Dumba called at the Labor Department to seek co-operation in his programme for providing new employment for workmen who are expected to walk out of the munitions plants. Secretary Wilson was not in his office, but he talked with Acting Secretary Densmore. It is no secret in official circles that the administration would not countenance any sort of participation in such a movement.

It is understood the ambassador proposes to go ahead with his plans without regard to the attitude of the American government. At the embassy today it was emphasized that the only step so far ordered in the instructions from Vienna, was the issuance of a proclamation calling upon all Austro-Hungarian subjects to obey the decree of their government against aiding in the manufacture of war munitions for the enemy.

A similar decree was issued some time ago by Germany, though it attracted little comment. It is stated that soon after the decree was proclaimed most of the Germans employed in munitions establishments, chiefly in executive or scientific departments, quietly sought other positions without waiting for urging through diplomatic agencies.

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WATCH THE PERSON READING THE Star. See him (or her) how they linger on this column. Sixty- nine people read and replied to one of these advertisements run recently. "If it's worth while and for sale, wanted, lost or found, the Star Business Local will get the answer." se9-1t

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